

2018 House Keeping Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	6969	KENNEBUNK PLAINS POND	Kennebunk	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove unnecessary text. Add codes to display regulations. Net result is no change to user opportunity.

PURPOSE

Simplification and law book consistency.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

KENNEBUNK PLAINS POND, Kennebunk (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing October 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

KENNEBUNK PLAINS POND, Kennebunk (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI, CO. S-6, S-7. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing October 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

KENNEBUNK PLAINS POND, Kennebunk (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO.** S-6, S-7. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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A	08602317	PENNESSEEWASEE (NORWAY) LAKE OUTLET	Norway	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Add S-19.

PURPOSE
Retain 2 trout limit on this S-9 water. Clarify listing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
PENNESSEEWASEE (NORWAY) LAKE OUTLET, Norway. General fishing laws apply, except: From the upstream side of the Main Street (Route 117) bridge downstream to the dam at Route 26: S-9 applies only from April 1 - June 15.	PENNESSEEWASEE (NORWAY) LAKE OUTLET, Norway. General fishing laws apply, except: From the upstream side of the Main Street (Route 117) bridge downstream to the dam at Route 26: <u>From April 1 - June 15: S-9, S-19.</u> <u>applies only from April 1 - June 15.</u>	PENNESSEEWASEE (NORWAY) LAKE OUTLET, Norway. General fishing laws apply, except: From the upstream side of the Main Street (Route 117) bridge downstream to the dam at Route 26: From April 1 - June 15: S-9, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3906	SPICER POND	Shapleigh	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Replace text with available S-codes.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPICER POND, Shapleigh (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-19. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPICER POND, Shapleigh (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO.** S-6, S-19. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-19. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPICER POND, Shapleigh (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO.** S-6, S-19. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	7688	MOOSE BOG	Bowmantown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add CI.

PURPOSE

Already closed to ice fishing under general law. Adding as text to clarify and to remain consistent with all other North Region listings.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOOSE BOG, Bowmantown (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-5, S-13, S-20, S-22. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOOSE BOG, Bowmantown (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-13, S-20, S-22. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOOSE BOG, Bowmantown (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-13, S-20, S-22. Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0861751013	RANGELEY RIVER	Rangeley	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Clearly define the downstream end of the river.

PURPOSE

Clarify end of river for anglers and simplify regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

RANGELEY RIVER, Rangeley. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the fish screen downstream to the dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish.
- From the downstream side of dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake to the confluence of the Rangeley and Kennebago River: S-1, S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

RANGELEY RIVER, Rangeley. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the fish screen downstream to the dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish.
- From the downstream side of dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake to the confluence of the Rangeley and Kennebago River: S-1, S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.
- From the downstream side of the dam on the outlet of Rangeley Lake to the red markers at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-1, S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

RANGELEY RIVER, Rangeley. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the fish screen downstream to the dam on outlet of Rangeley Lake: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish.
- From the downstream side of the dam on the outlet of Rangeley Lake to the red markers at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-1, S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0662_3	CARIBOU LAKE	T2 R12 WELS, T3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change regulations to "See Chesuncook Lake".

PURPOSE

Chesuncook, Caribou, and Ripogenus Lakes are managed under the same regulations. All three are interconnected with no defined points where one lake ends and another begins.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>CARIBOU LAKE, T2&3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-2, S-3. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.</p>	<p>CARIBOU LAKE, T2&3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS (<u>See Chesuncook Lake</u>). (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: B. S-2, S-3. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.</p>	<p>CARIBOU LAKE, T2&3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS (See Chesuncook Lake).</p>

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2882	CHAMBERLAIN LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND AND TELOS LAKE)	T6 R11 WELS, T6 R12 WELS, T7 R12 WELS, T7 R13 WELS, T8 R13 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add Round Pond and Telos Lake to listing.

PURPOSE

Chamberlain Lake, Round Pond, and Telos Lake are managed under the same regulations. All three are interconnected and should be regulated as one water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN LAKE, T6 R11 WELS, T6&7 R12 WELS, T7&8 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Chamberlain Lake. B. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. Closed area: that portion from the mouth of Allagash Stream out to a straight line between two red markers, one set on the southwest shore near the Upper Crows Nest campsite, the other set on the northeast shore at the intersection of the T7 R13/T8 R13 township line with the lakeshore.

Open Water Fishing: Chamberlain Lake, and tributaries (except Allagash Stream) upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND AND TELOS LAKE) T6 R11 WELS, T6&7 R12 WELS, T7&8 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake). B. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. Closed area: that portion from the mouth of Allagash Stream out to a straight line between two red markers, one set on the southwest shore near the Upper Crows Nest campsite, the other set on the northeast shore at the intersection of the T7 R13/T8 R13 township line with the lakeshore.

Open Water Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake) and tributaries (except Allagash Stream) upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND AND TELOS LAKE) T6 R11 WELS, T6&7 R12 WELS, T7&8 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake). B. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. Closed area: that portion from the mouth of Allagash Stream out to a straight line between two red markers, one set on the southwest shore near the Upper Crows Nest campsite, the other set on the northeast shore at the intersection of the T7 R13/T8 R13 township line with the lakeshore.

Open Water Fishing: Chamberlain Lake (including Round Pond and Telos Lake) and tributaries (except Allagash Stream) upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0662_4	RIPOGENUS LAKE	T3 R11 WELS, T3 R12 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change regulations to "See Chesuncook Lake".

PURPOSE

Chesuncook, Caribou, and Ripogenus Lakes are managed under the same regulations. All three are interconnected with no defined points where one lake ends and another begins.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

RIPOGENUS LAKE, T3 R11&12 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3.** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

RIPOGENUS LAKE, T3 R11&12 WELS (See Chesuncook Lake). (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3.** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

RIPOGENUS LAKE, T3 R11&12 WELS (See Chesuncook Lake).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2710_2	ROUND POND	T6 R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change regulations and add "See Chamberlain Lake".

PURPOSE

Chamberlain Lake, Round Pond, and Telos Lake are managed under the same regulations. All three are interconnected and should be regulated as one water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROUND POND, T6 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Round Pond. B. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Round Pond and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROUND POND, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake). (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Round Pond. B. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Round Pond and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROUND POND, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2710_1	TELOS LAKE	T5 R11 WELS, T6 R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change regulations to add "See Chamberlain Lake".

PURPOSE

Chamberlain Lake, Round Pond, and Telos Lake are managed under the same regulations. All three are interconnected and should be regulated as one water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TELOS LAKE, T6 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Telos Lake. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Telos Lake and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TELOS LAKE, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake). (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Telos Lake. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Telos Lake and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-21. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TELOS LAKE, T6 R11 WELS (See Chamberlain Lake).

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Aug 16-Sept 30 Rivers, Streams, and Brooks
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove aggregate bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon, and togue.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Aggregate bags limits can be confusing and create challenges with developing tools for anglers to interpret regulations (e.g. phone app). The intent of this new bag limit is to clarify the regulation while still providing protection for native fishes during a time of year when water temperatures often cause fish to congregate in spring holes. Additionally, more harvest opportunity will be allowed for other species (brown trout, rainbow trout, and togue) where it does not conflict with management goals.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

From August 16 - September 30: Fishing in rivers, stream and brooks is restricted to the use of artificial lures or flies only, and the combined total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon, and togue is 1 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

From August 16 - September 30: Fishing in rivers, streams and brooks is restricted to the use of artificial lures or flies only, and the combined total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon, and togue is 1 fish. Daily bag limit 1 landlocked salmon and 1 brook trout.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

From August 16 - September 30: Fishing in rivers, streams and brooks is restricted to the use of artificial lures or flies only. Daily bag limit 1 landlocked salmon and 1 brook trout.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Bass Bag and Length Limit (North Region)
COUNTY TYPE:	NORTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	North Region	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on bass" as general law for all North Region waters.

PURPOSE

The North Region contains the vast majority of the state's native fisheries. Unlike the South Region, smallmouth and largemouth bass are not well established. However, the number of illegally introduced bass populations continues to increase in the North Region. All new introductions are currently assigned an S-13 (No size or bag limit on bass). This proposal would eliminate the need to apply S-13 to new introductions in the North Region. Additionally, this will eliminate current S-13 listings on approximately 80 waters.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

(Statewide) Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, 10 inch minimum length, only 1 exceeding 14 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

(Statewide) (North Region) Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish Unlimited, 10 inch no minimum length, only 1 exceeding 14 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

(North Region) Daily bag limit on bass: Unlimited, no minimum length.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Bass Minimum Length Limit (South Region)
COUNTY TYPE:	SOUTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	South Region	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Remove 10 inch minimum length limit on bass (largemouth and smallmouth) in the South Region.

PURPOSE
Minimum length limit unnecessary for successful management. Lack of recruitment to spawning age is generally not limiting.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>(Statewide) Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, 10 inch minimum length, only 1 exceeding 14 inches.</p>	<p>(Statewide) (South Region) Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, 10 inch <u>no</u> minimum length, only 1 <u>exceeding may exceed</u> 14 inches.</p>	<p>(South Region) Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, no minimum length, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.</p>

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:		WATER DESCRIPTION:	Boundary waters with New Brunswick
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	WASHINGTON, AROOSTOOK	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply Maine lake, pond, river, stream, and brook General Laws to all boundary waters with New Brunswick.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's lake, pond, river, brook, and stream General Laws dependent upon geographic location. Changes will be listed as individual proposals for each water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

...General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply...

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

...General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply...

...(South Region) General fishing laws apply...

...(North Region) General fishing laws apply...

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

...(South Region) General fishing laws apply...

...(North Region) General fishing laws apply...

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	Pickereel Bag Limit
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove 10 fish bag limit on pickerel and change to unlimited.

PURPOSE

Bag limit on pickerel unnecessary for species protection; no longer harvested at high rates.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

Daily bag limit on pickerel: 10 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Daily bag limit on pickerel: 10 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-10 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7" to all specials that include S-10.

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-10: Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: artificial lures only, all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once. Closed to open water fishing from December 1-March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-10: Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-November 30: artificial lures only, all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once. Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-10: Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-16 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE

Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-16: Daily bag limit on trout 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-16: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-16: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-17 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE

Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-17: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-17: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-17: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-18 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE

Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-18: Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit 18 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-18: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 1 fish; minimum length limit 18 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-18: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 1 fish; minimum length limit 18 inches.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-19 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE

Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-19: Daily limit on trout: 2 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-19: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-19: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 2 fish.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-20 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE

Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-20: All trout less than 6 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-20: All brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) less than 6 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-20: All brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) less than 6 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once.

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-21 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Add "brook" before trout, and "(includes splake and Arctic char)" after trout.

PURPOSE
Clarify intent of regulation used to manage brook trout. The term "trout" includes brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, splake, and Arctic char. However, the intent is that this regulation apply to brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char) and would not apply to brown trout and rainbow trout. This change is proposed on S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, and S-21.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>S-21: Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches.</p>	<p>S-21: Daily bag limit on <u>brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char)</u>: 1 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches.</p>	<p>S-21: Daily bag limit on brook trout (includes splake and Arctic char): 1 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches.</p>

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LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-3 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Add "Direct" before "tributaries" in S-3 regulation.

PURPOSE
Clarify S-3 regulation to apply only to direct tributaries (streams that flow directly into a water body).

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
S-3: Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.	S-3: <u>Direct t</u> ributaries closed to the taking of smelts.	S-3: Direct tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.

2018 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - STATEWIDE WATERS

LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-5 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change S-5 to "FFO".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. "FFO" is the commonly used and more intuitive abbreviation for "Fly Fishing Only". Every occurrence of "S-5" would be replaced with "FFO".

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
S-5: Fly fishing only.	S-5: FFO: Fly fishing only.	FFO: Fly fishing only.

2018 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - STATEWIDE WATERS

LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-6 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Change S-6 to "ALO".

PURPOSE
Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. "ALO" is the commonly used and more intuitive abbreviation for "Artificial Lures Only". Every occurrence of "S-6" would be replaced with "ALO".

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
S-6: Artificial lures only.	S-6: <u>ALO:</u> Artificial lures only.	ALO: Artificial lures only.

2018 RULEMAKING PROPOSALS - STATEWIDE WATERS

LAW TYPE:	General Law	GENERAL LAW TYPE:	Statewide Waters	WATER DESCRIPTION:	S-9 Regulation
COUNTY TYPE:	BOTH	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	All	PROPOSAL SOURCE:	MDIFW
				SEASON:	Year Round

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "Restricted to two lines per person. Daily limit on trout: 2 fish."

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. The current S-9 regulation includes a 2 line limit and 2 trout limit. S-Codes already exist to address these items. This proposal will simplify S-9. Many waters will retain the 2 line limit and 2 trout limit with the addition of S-8 and S-19. Any waters where goals and objectives warrant a change in number of lines or bag limits will be listed as individual proposals for each water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age or persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license. Restricted to two lines per person. Daily limit on trout: 2 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age or persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license. Restricted to two lines per person. Daily limit on trout: 2 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

S-9: Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age or persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3396	ADAMS POND	Bridgton	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Split season no longer needed as kids camp has been closed down. Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ADAMS POND, Bridgton (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-13. April 1 - June 20: S-6. From June 21 - September 30: S-4. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ADAMS POND, Bridgton (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-13. April 1 - June 20: S-6. From June 21 - September 30: S-4. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ADAMS POND, Bridgton (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-13. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3748	AUBURN LAKE	Auburn	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove tributaries, add S-3, remove spearing language, and clean up season language for lake as needed. Correct 400 to 75 feet.

Add "All togue greater than 20 inches must be released alive at once".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Clarification/correction as text was never corrected when boat ramp was rebuilt.

Temporary tongue restriction is to protect larger tongue from harvest following water quality issues that killed off much of the population.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Auburn (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-1, S-26. Lake and tributaries closed to the spearing of all fish. From October 1 - November 30: Lake only open to open water fishing, S-6, S-7. Lake closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion southerly of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 400 feet southerly of the Route 4 boat launch and extending westerly to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake. That portion northerly of the above described line is also closed to all water-related activities except that small recreational boats and fishing are allowed. No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles allowed).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

AUBURN LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Auburn (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-1, S-3, S-26. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches; all togue greater than 20 inches must be released alive at once. Lake and tributaries closed to the spearing of all fish. From October 1 - November 30: Lake only open to open water fishing, S-6, S-7. Lake closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion southerly of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 75400 feet southerly of the Route 4 boat launch and extending westerly to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake. That portion northerly of the above described line is also closed to all water-related activities except that small recreational boats and fishing are allowed. No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles allowed).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AUBURN LAKE, Auburn (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-1, S-3. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit 14 inches; all togue greater than 20 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to open water fishing from December 1 - March 31.

The Auburn Water District has closed to all water-related activities (including boating and fishing) that portion southerly of a line extending from a marker placed on a point of land on the east shore of the lake approximately 75 feet southerly of the Route 4 boat launch and extending westerly to a marker on a point of land known as Point of Pines on the west shore of the lake. That portion northerly of the above described line is also closed to all water-related activities except that small recreational boats and fishing are allowed. No motor vehicles on ice (ATVs and snowmobiles allowed).

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	08602602	BASIN BROOK	Auburn	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove closed to spearing of all fish.

PURPOSE

Simplification and consistency w/ Auburn Lake regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BASIN BROOK, Auburn. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-19, S-26. Closed to the spearing of all fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BASIN BROOK, Auburn. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-19, S-26. Closed to the spearing of all fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BASIN BROOK, Auburn. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-19, S-26.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3718	CHAFFIN POND	Windham	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove CI, S-6, S-10, and S-16. Add From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PURPOSE

Management change due to access change from walk-in to drive-in and a desire by Town Recreation Department to encourage more fishing and use opportunities for the property.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHAFFIN POND, Windham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-13, S-16.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHAFFIN POND, Windham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-13, S-16. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CHAFFIN POND, Windham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5566	CLAY POND	Fryeburg	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".
Remove unnecessary outlet to barrier dam language.

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation.
Remove outlet language.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CLAY POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Fryeburg (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-10. Motorboats prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CLAY POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Fryeburg (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-10. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CLAY POND, Fryeburg (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-10. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3224	CUSHMAN POND	Lovell	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-13.

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CUSHMAN POND, Lovell (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CUSHMAN POND, Lovell (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10, S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CUSHMAN POND, Lovell (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10, S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Motorboats prohibited. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3614	CUSHMAN POND	Sumner	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "And Tributaries" from Water Name. Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CUSHMAN POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Sumner (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4, S-10.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CUSHMAN POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Sumner (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4, S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CUSHMAN POND, Sumner (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4, S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	00801406	GREAT WORKS RIVER	North Berwick, South Berwick	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing and manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Change in goals and objectives is a result of change in access to this section.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GREAT WORKS RIVER, North Berwick, South Berwick.
General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 9 downstream to the confluence with Salmon Falls River; From October 1 - March 31: S-6. All fish caught must be released at once.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GREAT WORKS RIVER, North Berwick, South Berwick.
General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 9 downstream to the confluence with Salmon Falls River; From October 1 - March 31: S-6. All fish caught must be released at once.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	6723	INGALLS BOG (HEADWATERS OF WILLETTE BROOK)	Denmark	CUMBERLAND (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law as a stream.

PURPOSE

Bog has dried up. Regulate as a stream.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

INGALLS BOG (HEADWATERS OF WILLETTE BROOK),
Denmark (South Region). General fishing laws for lakes
and ponds apply.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

INGALLS BOG (HEADWATERS OF WILLETTE BROOK),
Denmark (South Region). General fishing laws for lakes
and ponds apply.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	00801413	LITTLE RIVER	Lebanon to Berwick	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Expand reach; remove S-6, S-7; add S-19; add "The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted". Edit towns.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by expanding the reach to allow more fall fishing opportunity for stocked brown trout, while maintaining protection of wild BKT in headwater areas. Proposing an S-19 to distribute the catch amongst anglers. Consistency w/ other regional river regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LITTLE RIVER, Berwick. General fishing laws apply, except:
April 1 - October 31: From Messenger's Bridge on the Long Swamp Road downstream to the Hubbard Road: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LITTLE RIVER, Lebanon to Berwick. General fishing laws apply, except: April 1 - October 31: From Messenger's Bridge Fall Road on the Long Swamp Road downstream to the Hubbard Road: S-6, S-7. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artifical flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LITTLE RIVER, Lebanon to Berwick. General fishing laws apply, except: From Fall Road downstream to Hubbard Road: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artifical flies is permitted.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	022001	MERRILAND RIVER	Wells	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Expand reach; remove S-6 and add "The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted".

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by expanding the reach to allow more fall fishing opportunity for stocked brown trout, while maintaining protection of wild BKT in headwater areas. Proposing S-19 to distribute catch amongst anglers. Consistency w/ other regional river regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MERRILAND RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike (Interstate 95) to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31, S-6, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MERRILAND RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 9A downstream to Skinners Mill Road the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike (Interstate 95) to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31; S-6, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MERRILAND RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From Route 9A downstream to Skinners Mill Road: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5028	MOODY POND	Waterboro	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOODY POND, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOODY POND, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOODY POND, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.**

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	9705	NORTH GORHAM POND	Gorham, Standish, Windham	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change wording to eliminate aggregate bag limit.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORTH GORHAM POND, Gorham, Standish, Windham (South Region). North Gorham Pond is the impounded portion of the Presumpscot River from the North Gorham Pond Dam upstream to the red markers at the end of the Eel Weir Canal and the natural falls on the river (Latitude: 43.817579 Longitude: -70.448736).

General fishing laws apply, except: Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon and trout: 1 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORTH GORHAM POND, Gorham, Standish, Windham (South Region). North Gorham Pond is the impounded portion of the Presumpscot River from the North Gorham Pond Dam upstream to the red markers at the end of the Eel Weir Canal and the natural falls on the river (Latitude: 43.817579 Longitude: -70.448736).

General fishing laws apply, except: ~~Total d~~Daily bag limit on 1 landlocked salmon and 1 brook trout: 1 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORTH GORHAM POND, Gorham, Standish, Windham (South Region). North Gorham Pond is the impounded portion of the Presumpscot River from the North Gorham Pond Dam upstream to the red markers at the end of the Eel Weir Canal and the natural falls on the river (Latitude: 43.817579 Longitude: -70.448736).

General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit 1 landlocked salmon and 1 brook trout.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	020	OGUNQUIT RIVER	Wells	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Expand reach; remove S-6 and add "The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted".

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by expanding the reach to allow more fall fishing opportunity for stocked brown trout, while maintaining protection of wild BKT in headwater areas. Proposing an S-19 to distribute the catch amongst anglers. Consistency w/ other regional river regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

OGUNQUIT RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-6, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

OGUNQUIT RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From North Village Road downstream to the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-6, S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OGUNQUIT RIVER, Wells. General fishing laws apply, except: From North Village Road downstream to the Route 1 bridge: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - October 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5024	OSSIPEE LAKE, LITTLE	Waterboro	YORK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-8 and cusk language.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law line limit is consistent with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

OSSIPEE LAKE, LITTLE, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk). From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

OSSIPEE LAKE, LITTLE, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk). From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OSSIPEE LAKE, LITTLE, Waterboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3482	OVERSET POND	Greenwood	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Modify fly casting and trolling language. Remove duplicate language.

Remove "Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31". Add S-10.

PURPOSE

Result of an effort to achieve statewide consistency with the use of fly casting and trolling language.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

OVERSET POND, Greenwood (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies. From October 1 - November 30: Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies, S-7. Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

OVERSET POND, Greenwood (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Fly fishingcasting and fly trolling with flies only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies. From October 1 - November 30: Fly casting and fly trolling only with single hooked flies or tandem-hooked flies, S-7. Closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OVERSET POND, Greenwood (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-17. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. From October 1 - November 30: S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	043	PRESUMPCOT RIVER (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond)	Windham to Falmouth	CUMBERLAND	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change wording to eliminate aggregate bag limit.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PRESUMPCOT RIVER (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Windham to Falmouth. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

– From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: **CI. S-5.** Total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.

– See regulations for North Gorham Pond.

– From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PRESUMPCOT RIVER (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Windham to Falmouth. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

– From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: **CI. S-5.** ~~Total d~~Daily bag limit: on 1 landlocked salmon, ~~and 1~~ brook trout ~~and togue: 1 fish~~.

– See regulations for North Gorham Pond.

– From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PRESUMPCOT RIVER (excluding North Gorham Pond and Dundee Pond), Windham to Falmouth. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

– From Sebago Lake dam to the confluence with North Gorham Pond, including Eel Weir Canal and power station tailrace: **CI. S-5.** Daily bag limit: 1 landlocked salmon and 1 brook trout.

– See regulations for North Gorham Pond.

– From North Gorham Dam downstream to tidewater: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	5038	ROUND POND	Lyman	YORK	Public Request

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "and eligible complimentary license holders" for S-4. Add S-8.

PURPOSE

Request from Dayton Resident that has developmentally disabled daughter. Add S-8 to retain 2 line limit.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROUND POND, Lyman (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: January 1 - March 31: S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, S-6. October 1 - December 31: open to open water fishing only, S-6, S-7.

Exception: Children under the age of 16 may fish under S-4.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROUND POND, Lyman (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: January 1 - March 31: S-8, S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, S-6. October 1 - December 31: open to open water fishing only, S-6, S-7.

Exception: Children under the age of 16 and eligible complimentary license holders may fish under S-4.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROUND POND, Lyman (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: January 1 - March 31: S-8, S-9. April 1 - September 30: Open to open water fishing only, S-6. October 1 - December 31: open to open water fishing only, S-6, S-7.

Exception: Children under the age of 16 and eligible complimentary license holders may fish under S-4.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	6755	ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET	Albany Twp	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Reword tributary regulations and add outlet.

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Clarification of regulations that apply to tributary vs. pond. Outlet added as risk of fish re-introductions to this reclaimed pond could also occur from the outlet.

Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Albany Twp (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-10.** Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET, Albany Twp (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Pond: CI. S-4, S-10. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.
Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

Tributaries and Outlet: S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROUND POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET, Albany Twp (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Pond: **CI. S-4, S-10.** Closed to the taking of live baitfish.
 Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

Tributaries and Outlet: S-4. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3492	SPECK POND (BIG)	Norway, Waterford	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Rule Making: Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

House Keeping: Correct name format.

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation.

Lawbook consistency.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPECK POND (BIG), Norway, Waterford (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-17.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPECK POND, (BIG), Norway, Waterford (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-17.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPECK POND, BIG, Norway, Waterford (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-17.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3750	TAYLOR POND	Auburn	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TAYLOR POND, Auburn (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TAYLOR POND, Auburn (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3444	THOMPSON LAKE (INCLUDING THE HEATH)	Casco, Otisfield, Oxford, Poland	ANDROSCOGGIN, CUMBERLAND, OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove wording "From January 1 - March 31:" and reword the text that follows to clarify that salmon may not be harvested through the ice.

PURPOSE

Simplification of the regulation for 2017 inadvertently made it legal to harvest salmon in through the ice if we have late ice-out.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

THOMPSON LAKE (INCLUDING THE HEATH), Oxford, Poland, etc. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22, S-26. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. From January 1 - March 31: Closed to the taking of landlocked salmon; all landlocked salmon must be released immediately without removal from the water. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

Motorboats prohibited in The Heath, the southernmost part of Thompson Lake separated from the main lake by a causeway.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

THOMPSON LAKE (INCLUDING THE HEATH), Oxford, Poland, etc. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22, S-26. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. All salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. From January 1 - March 31: Closed to the taking of landlocked salmon; all landlocked salmon must be released immediately without removal from the water. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All salmon caught while open water fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water.

Motorboats prohibited in The Heath, the southernmost part of Thompson Lake separated from the main lake by a causeway.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

THOMPSON LAKE (INCLUDING THE HEATH), Oxford, Poland, etc. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22, S-26. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. All salmon caught while ice fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. From January 1 - March 31: All salmon caught while open water fishing must be released immediately without removal from the water.

Motorboats prohibited in The Heath, the southernmost part of Thompson Lake separated from the main lake by a causeway.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	3212	TROUT POND	Stoneham	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Replace text with available S-codes; add S-13.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. S-13 added due to new introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TROUT POND, Stoneham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-16.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TROUT POND, Stoneham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**, **CO**. S-6, S-13, S-16. Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-6, S-16.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TROUT POND, Stoneham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**, **CO**. S-6, S-13, S-16.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	4798	ALFORD LAKE	Hope	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ALFORD LAKE, Hope (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13, S-17. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ALFORD LAKE, Hope (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13, S-17. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ALFORD LAKE, Hope (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	3624	BEAR AND LITTLE BEAR PONDS	Hartford, Turner	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing and manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BEAR AND LITTLE BEAR PONDS, Hartford (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BEAR AND LITTLE BEAR PONDS, Hartford (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	0003B	BIG POND ON SWAN ISLAND	Richmond	SAGADAHOC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change name. General Law line limit.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Specify the individual pond managed as a youth fishing opportunity on Swan Island. As a result of proposed changes to S-9, the use of 5 lines while ice fishing will be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives on this water to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SWAN ISLAND (STEPHEN E POWELL) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PONDS, Richmond (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BIG POND ON SWAN ISLAND (STEPHEN E POWELL) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PONDS, Richmond (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BIG POND ON SWAN ISLAND, Richmond (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	0465	CHAMBERLAIN POND	Belgrade	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove unnecessary restrictive regulations. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN POND, Belgrade (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-13.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN POND, Belgrade (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-13.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	4822	CHICKAWAUKIE POND	Rockland, Rockport	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove protections for SLT. Remove pond listing from the book.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Goals and objectives do not require protection of smelt. Proposed change will create an additional smelt opportunity for the public.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHICKAWAUKIE POND, Rockland, Rockport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHICKAWAUKIE POND, Rockland, Rockport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	3626	CRYSTAL (BEALS) POND	Turner	ANDROSCOGGIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-2, S-3.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Goals and objectives not dependent upon smelt forage.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CRYSTAL (BEALS) POND, Turner (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CRYSTAL (BEALS) POND, Turner (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CRYSTAL (BEALS) POND, Turner (South Region). General fishing laws apply. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5265	DESERT POND	Mount Vernon	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove CI, S-4, S-10.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules and increase user opportunity.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DESERT POND, Mount Vernon (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10, S-13.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DESERT POND, Mount Vernon (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10, S-13.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DESERT POND, Mount Vernon (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5218	EGYPT POND	Chesterville, Vienna	FRANKLIN, KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

Reword S-10 regulation to "Closed to all fishing from December 1-March 31". Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Simplify S-10 regulation.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

EGYPT POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Chesterville, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

EGYPT POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Chesterville, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

EGYPT POND, Chesterville, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	4862	FOREST LAKE	Friendship	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing and manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing laws. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FOREST LAKE, Friendship (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

FOREST LAKE, Friendship (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5464	INDIAN POND, BIG	Saint Albans	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-2, S-3.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Goals and objectives not dependent on smelt as forage.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

INDIAN POND, BIG, Saint Albans (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

INDIAN POND, BIG, Saint Albans (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

INDIAN POND, BIG, Saint Albans (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	0343	IRON POND	Washington	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Stocking ceased in 2006.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

IRON POND, Washington (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

IRON POND, Washington (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	09304023	MADAWASKA BROOK ON THE MADAWASKA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	Palmyra	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove unnecessary restrictive season regulations.

PURPOSE

Simplify regulations and open to year-round fishing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MADAWASKA BROOK ON THE MADAWASKA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, Palmyra. General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MADAWASKA BROOK ON THE MADAWASKA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, Palmyra. General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-7. Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MADAWASKA BROOK ON THE MADAWASKA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, Palmyra. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to ice and open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	4824	NICHOLS POND	Swanville	WALDO	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing laws. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NICHOLS POND, Swanville (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NICHOLS POND, Swanville (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5186	PARKER POND	Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Vienna	FRANKLIN, KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Eliminate overly-restrictive regulations by restructuring season. Additionally, the daily bag limit on landlocked salmon will be increased to two fish.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity and harvest to reduce impacts to forage and improve salmon growth. This includes allowing catch and release angling in the fall, and allowing ice fishing for three months rather than January only.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PARKER POND, Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-2, S-3, S-22. Open to ice fishing and open water fishing during the month of January: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31, and from February 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PARKER POND, Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-2, S-3, S-8, except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk. S-22. Open to ice fishing and open water fishing during the month of January : S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31, and from February 1 - March 31. October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PARKER POND, Chesterville, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Vienna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-8, except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk. October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5402	PINKHAM POND	Alna	LINCOLN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove Cl.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules and increase user opportunity.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PINKHAM POND, Alna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-13. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PINKHAM POND, Alna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-13. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PINKHAM POND, Alna (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5746	PRESCOTT POND	Palermo	WALDO	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PRESCOTT POND, Palermo (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PRESCOTT POND, Palermo (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	4816	ROCKY POND	Rockport	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

General Law line limit.

PURPOSE

As a result of proposed changes to S-9, the use of 5 lines while ice fishing will be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives on this water to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROCKY POND, Rockport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: October 1 - May 31: S-9.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROCKY POND, Rockport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: October 1 - May 31: S-9.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROCKY POND, Rockport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: October 1 - May 31: S-9.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5721	SALT POND	Cushing, Friendship	KNOX	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SALT POND, Cushing, Friendship (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SALT POND, Cushing, Friendship (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	7891	SAWYERS POND	Southport	LINCOLN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SAWYERS POND, Southport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SAWYERS POND, Southport (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	107	SHEEPCOT RIVER	Palermo to Newcastle	LINCOLN, WALDO	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation. Add 8 inch minimum length on brown trout.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Addition of 8 inch minimum length on brown trout will protect Atlantic salmon parr and smolts during the entire fishing season by preventing harvest due to misidentification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SHEEPCOT RIVER, Palermo to Newcastle. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Sheepscot Lake Dam to the upstream side of the Route 105 bridge in Somerville: S-6, S-7, S-13. Fishing from the Sheepscot Lake Dam and fishing in the fishway is prohibited (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From the Route 105 bridge in Somerville to the head of tide: S-13, S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SHEEPCOT RIVER, Palermo to Newcastle. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Sheepscot Lake Dam to the upstream side of the Route 105 bridge in Somerville: S-6, S-7, S-13. Fishing from the Sheepscot Lake Dam and fishing in the fishway is prohibited (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From the Route 105 bridge in Somerville to the head of tide: S-13, **S-29** Minimum length on brown trout: 8 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SHEEPCOT RIVER, Palermo to Newcastle. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Sheepscot Lake Dam to the upstream side of the Route 105 bridge in Somerville: S-6, S-7, S-13. Fishing from the Sheepscot Lake Dam and fishing in the fishway is prohibited (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From the Route 105 bridge in Somerville to the head of tide: S-13. Minimum length on brown trout: 8 inches.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5410	SPECTACLE POND	Augusta, Vassalboro	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-6, S-16. Add S-4, S-21.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Relax restrictive regulations to encourage more angler use, while still retaining a terminal tackle restriction (S-4) to maintain the quality fishery and current species assemblage.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPECTACLE POND, Augusta, Vassalboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-6, S-16. Daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPECTACLE POND, Augusta, Vassalboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: ~~S-6, S-16~~ S-4, S-21. Daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPECTACLE POND, Augusta, Vassalboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4, S-21. Daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on brown trout: 18 inches. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5492	SWAN LAKE	Swanville	WALDO	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Allow ice and open water fishing throughout the winter.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity and increase harvest of togue to reduce impacts to forage base to improve landlocked salmon growth.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SWAN LAKE, Swanville (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-8. Open to ice fishing January and February only. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31, and from March 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SWAN LAKE, Swanville (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-8. Open to ice fishing January and February only. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31, and from March 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SWAN LAKE, Swanville (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-3, S-8. Closed to all fishing from October 1 - December 31.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
B	5408	WEBBER POND	VASSALBORO	KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change from North Region to South Region.

PURPOSE

Webber Pond was mistakenly listed as a North Region water in 2017 law book.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

WEBBER POND, Vassalboro (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Webber Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

WEBBER POND, Vassalboro (~~North Region~~ South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Webber Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WEBBER POND, Vassalboro (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Webber Pond Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	338016	BAKER BROOK	Deveraux Twp, T28 MD	HANCOCK, WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BAKER BROOK, Deveraux Twp, T28 MD. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BAKER BROOK, Deveraux Twp, T28 MD. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	3730031302	BEAVER DAM STREAM	T26 ED BPP, Wesley	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BEAVER DAM STREAM, T26 ED BPP, Wesley. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BEAVER DAM STREAM, T26 ED BPP, Wesley. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4328	BRANCH LAKE	Ellsworth	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change bag limit on togue to 2 fish.

PURPOSE

Increase/stabilize togue population and catch rate. Population of tongue under 23 inches has been dramatically reduced as a result of current liberal bag/length limits.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BRANCH LAKE, Ellsworth (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-18. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All brown trout must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BRANCH LAKE, Ellsworth (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-18. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and nNo minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 33 inches. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 33 inches: 1 fish. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All brown trout must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BRANCH LAKE, Ellsworth (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-18. No minimum length limit on togue. Daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 33 inches. All togue between 23 and 33 inches must be released alive at once. All brown trout must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	408001	CATHANCE STREAM	Cathance Twp, Marion Twp, Edmunds Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CATHANCE STREAM, Cathance Twp, Marion Twp, Edmunds Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CATHANCE STREAM, Cathance Twp, Marion Twp, Edmunds Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	37301507	CHAIN LAKES STREAM	Wesley, Day Block Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHAIN LAKES STREAM, Wesley, Day Block Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-19, S-29.

– From the Route 9 bridge to its confluence with Old Stream: S-6, S-13, S-19, S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHAIN LAKES STREAM, Wesley, Day Block Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-19, S-29.

– From the Route 9 bridge to its confluence with Old Stream: S-6, S-13, S-19, S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CHAIN LAKES STREAM, Wesley, Day Block Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-19.

– From the Route 9 bridge to its confluence with Old Stream: S-6, S-13, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	37300301	CHASES MILL STREAM	East Machias	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHASES MILL STREAM, East Machias. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHASES MILL STREAM, East Machias. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	1304	CLIFFORD LAKE	T26 ED BPP, Greenlaw Chopping Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "All bass caught must be released alive at once".

PURPOSE

Protect and increase smallmouth bass numbers and size quality in low recruitment water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CLIFFORD LAKE, T26&27 ED (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CLIFFORD LAKE, T26&27 ED (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CLIFFORD LAKE, T26&27 ED (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All bass must be released alive at once.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373028	CROOKED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	T30 MD BPP	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Extend S-6 and S-19 from the headwaters down to the confluence with the Machias River. Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Location descriptions in existing regulation are no longer current.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CROOKED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, T30 MD BPP.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From headwaters down to bridge at Champion 48-000 road: S-6, S-19.
- From the bridge at Champion 48-000 road downstream to the confluence with the Machias River: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CROOKED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, T30 MD BPP.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From headwaters down to bridge at Champion 48-000 road: S-6, S-19.
- From the bridge at Champion 48-000 road downstream to the confluence with the Machias River: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CROOKED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, T30 MD BPP.
General fishing laws apply, except: S-6, S-19.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	408	DENNYS RIVER	Meddybemps to Dennysville	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Rule Making: Remove S-29 regulation.

House Keeping: change "C" to lower case in closed.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DENNYS RIVER, Meddybemps to Dennysville. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-29. That portion of the Dennys River in the town of Dennysville and Cathance Twp from a red painted marker approximately 100 feet upriver from the mouth of Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring to a red painted marker approximately 100 feet downriver from Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring: closed to all fishing.

(Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DENNYS RIVER, Meddybemps to Dennysville. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-29. That portion of the Dennys River in the town of Dennysville and Cathance Twp from a red painted marker approximately 100 feet upriver from the mouth of Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring to a red painted marker approximately 100 feet downriver from Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring: closed to all fishing.

(Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DENNYS RIVER, Meddybemps to Dennysville. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. That portion of the Dennys River in the town of Dennysville and Cathance Twp from a red painted marker approximately 100 feet upriver from the mouth of Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring to a red painted marker approximately 100 feet downriver from Robinson (Batson) Meadow Spring: Closed to all fishing.

(Meddybemps Lake to Dead Stream: 1-2 fish meals a month. See Fish Consumption Advisories on page A-4).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373040	FOURTH LAKE STREAM	Sakom Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FOURTH LAKE STREAM, Sakom Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

FOURTH LAKE STREAM, Sakom Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4654	FOURTH POND	Blue Hill	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-13.

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FOURTH POND, Blue Hill (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	338015	GOULD BROOK	T34 MD, T28 MD	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GOULD BROOK, T34 MD, T28 MD. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GOULD BROOK, T34 MD, T28 MD. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	7437_1	GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE (INCLUDING BERRY BROOK FLOWAGE AND GEORGE BROOK FLOWAGE)	Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp Res, Princeton	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply South Region General Laws to all of Grand Falls Flowage.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE (INCLUDING BERRY BROOK FLOWAGE & GEORGE BROOK FLOWAGE), Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp Res, Princeton (South Region).

– General fishing laws apply for that part of the flowage west of a line at McAlister's Point, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

– General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply for that part of the flowage east of a line at McAlister's Point and north to Spednic Falls, except: S-33. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE (INCLUDING BERRY BROOK FLOWAGE & GEORGE BROOK FLOWAGE), Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp Res, Princeton (South Region).

– General fishing laws apply for that part of the flowage west of a line at McAlister's Point, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

– General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply for that part of the flowage east of a line at McAlister's Point and north to Spednic Falls: Boundary Water (page A-1), except: S-33. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GRAND FALLS FLOWAGE (INCLUDING BERRY BROOK FLOWAGE & GEORGE BROOK FLOWAGE), Baileyville, Fowler Twp, Indian Twp Res, Princeton (South Region).

– General fishing laws apply for that part of the flowage west of a line at McAlister's Point, except: Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish. All smallmouth bass caught must be released alive at once. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

– East of a line at McAlister's Point and north to Spednic Falls: Boundary Water (page A-1).

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4612	HADLOCK POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES	Mount Desert	HANCOCK	Public Request

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Open pond to ice fishing with restrictive regulations.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by allowing ice fishing with restrictive regulations.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HADLOCK POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES, Mount Desert (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-16.** From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Tributaries: closed to all fishing year-round.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HADLOCK POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES, Mount Desert (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-16. S-4, S-8.** From October 1 - ~~March~~ December 31: S-6, S-7. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Tributaries: ~~c~~Closed to all fishing year-round.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HADLOCK POND, UPPER AND TRIBUTARIES, Mount Desert (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-4, S-8. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Tributaries: Closed to all fishing year-round.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4496	HALF MILE POND	Aurora	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add S-21.

PURPOSE

Improve numbers and size quality of wild brook trout by applying increased protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HALF MILE POND, Aurora (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO**. S-4, S-16, S-25. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HALF MILE POND, Aurora (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO**. S-4, **S-16, S-21**, S-25. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HALF MILE POND, Aurora (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI, CO**. S-4, S-21, S-25. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Minimum length limit on togue: 23 inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	345004	LITTLE RIVER (EASTERN RIVER)	T19 MD BPP, Columbia Falls	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LITTLE RIVER (EASTERN RIVER), T19 MD BPP, Columbia Falls. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LITTLE RIVER (EASTERN RIVER), T19 MD BPP, Columbia Falls. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373	MACHIAS RIVER	Sakom Twp to Machias	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, Sakom Twp to Machias. General fishing laws apply, except: From outlet of Third Machias Lake to tidewater: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, Sakom Twp to Machias. General fishing laws apply, except: From outlet of Third Machias Lake to tidewater: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373003	MACHIAS RIVER, EAST	Crawford to East Machias	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, EAST, Crawford to East Machias.
General fishing laws apply, except: From outlet of
Crawford Lake in Crawford to tidewater: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, EAST, Crawford to East Machias.
General fishing laws apply, except: From outlet of
Crawford Lake in Crawford to tidewater: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373030	MACHIAS RIVER, WEST BRANCH	T35 MD, T36MD BPP, T30 MD BPP	HANCOCK, WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, WEST BRANCH, T35 MD, T36MD BPP, T30 MD BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MACHIAS RIVER, WEST BRANCH, T35 MD, T36MD BPP, T30 MD BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373022	MOPANG STREAM	T30 MD BPP to T25 MD BPP	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing. Manage under General Law.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOPANG STREAM, T30 MD BPP to T25 MD BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOPANG STREAM, T30 MD BPP to T25 MD BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	338	NARRAGUAGUS RIVER	T34 MD to Deblois	HANCOCK, WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Simplify and condense river sections. Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules while still offering necessary protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, T34 MD to Deblois. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From outlet of Deer Lake in T34 MD and T35 MD, downstream to Route 193 bridge in Deblois: S-29. Single-pointed hook only. (See Third Lake and Twentyeight Pond).
- Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Narraguagus River from a red marker at the mouth of Sodom Brook in Deblois, downstream approximately 150 yards to a red marker.
- Below the Route 193 bridge in Deblois: S-5, S-29. (See Schoodic Brook).
- From 100 feet above the ice control dam in Cherryfield (this to the downriver side of the ice breakers) and extending upriver approximately 3.66 miles to the red markers situated on each side of the river: general law fishing with a single-pointed hook is permitted from May 1 - August 15. From August 16 - September 30: artificial lures with single-pointed hook, total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.
- Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, T34 MD to Deblois. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From outlet of Deer Lake in T34 MD and T35 MD, downstream to Route 193 bridge in Deblois: S-29. Single-pointed hook only. (See Third Lake, Twentyeight Pond).
- Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Narraguagus River from a red marker at the mouth of Sodom Brook in Deblois, downstream approximately 150 yards to a red marker.
- Below From the Route 193 bridge in Deblois to the downriver side of Route 1 bridge in Cherryfield: S-5, S-29. (See Schoodic Brook).
- Except From 100 feet above the ice control dam in Cherryfield (this to the downriver side of the ice breakers) and extending upriver approximately 3.66 miles to the red markers situated on each side of the river: General law fishing with a single-pointed hook is permitted from May 1 - August 15. From August 16 - September 30: artificial lures with single-pointed hook, total daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.
- Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NARRAGUAGUS RIVER, T34 MD to Deblois. General fishing laws apply, except:

- Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Narraguagus River from a red marker at the mouth of Sodom Brook in Deblois, downstream approximately 150 yards to a red marker.
- From the Route 193 bridge in Deblois to the downriver side of the Route 1 bridge in Cherryfield: S-5. (See Schoodic Brook). Except from 100 feet above the ice control dam in Cherryfield (this to the downriver side of the ice breakers) and extending upriver approximately 3.66 miles to the red markers situated on each side of the river: General law fishing.
- Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of the ice control dam in Cherryfield (Title 12, subsection 12457).
- Closed to all fishing from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in Cherryfield, except from May 1 - June 10 a portion of river between two sets of red markers (at 100 feet below and 450 feet below the ice control dam): S-5.

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– Closed to all fishing from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in Cherryfield, except from May 1 - June 10 a portion of river between two sets of red markers (at 100 feet below and 450 feet below the ice control dam) is open to fly fishing.

– Closed to all fishing from the ice control dam to the railroad bridge in Cherryfield, except from May 1 - June 10 a portion of river between two sets of red markers (at 100 feet below and 450 feet below the ice control dam); S-5 is open to fly fishing.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	37301501	NEW STREAM	T26 MD BPP, Wesley, Northfield	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NEW STREAM, T26 MD BPP, Wesley, Northfield. General fishing laws apply, except: Downstream of Route 9: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NEW STREAM, T26 MD BPP, Wesley, Northfield. General fishing laws apply, except: Downstream of Route 9: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	3730030801	NORTHERN STREAM	T19 ED BPP, Berry Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORTHERN STREAM, T19 ED BPP, Berry Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORTHERN STREAM, T19 ED BPP, Berry Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, ~~S-29~~.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORTHERN STREAM, T19 ED BPP, Berry Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	373015	OLD STREAM	T37 MD BPP to Northfield	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

OLD STREAM, T37 MD BPP to Northfield. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-29.

– From the Route 9 bridge down to the Guptil Road (including tributaries): S-6, S-13, S-19, S-29. The area at the mouth of Trout Brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

OLD STREAM, T37 MD BPP to Northfield. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, **S-29**.

– From the Route 9 bridge down to the Guptil Road (including tributaries): S-6, S-13, S-19, **S-29**. The area at the mouth of Trout Brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OLD STREAM, T37 MD BPP to Northfield. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.

– From the Route 9 bridge down to the Guptil Road (including tributaries): S-6, S-13, S-19. The area at the mouth of Trout Brook is closed to all fishing between the red markers.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4344	PATTEN POND, LOWER, AND TRIBUTARIES	Ellsworth, Surry	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and outlet".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PATTEN POND, LOWER, INCLUDING TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET, Ellsworth, Surry (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PATTEN POND, LOWER, INCLUDING AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET, Ellsworth, Surry (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PATTEN POND, LOWER, AND TRIBUTARIES, Ellsworth, Surry (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-13. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	4300	PHILLIPS LAKE	Dedham	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Decrease bag limit and change togue regulations to S-26. Add S-3.

PURPOSE

Increase/stabilize togue population and catch rate and protect and enhance smelt population. Population of togue under 23 inches has been dramatically reduced as a result of current liberal bag/length limits.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PHILLIPS LAKE, Dedham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-22. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PHILLIPS LAKE, Dedham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3, S-22, S-26. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. No bag limit on togue under 23 inches and no minimum length limit. Daily bag limit on togue greater than 23 inches: 1 fish. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PHILLIPS LAKE, Dedham (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-3, S-22, S-26. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	345	PLEASANT RIVER	Beddington to Columbia Falls	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Beddington to Columbia Falls. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Beddington to Columbia Falls. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, ~~S-29~~.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Beddington to Columbia Falls. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	426	SAINT CROIX RIVER	Forest City Twp to Calais	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply river, stream, and brook General Laws.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's river, brook, and stream General Laws.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SAINT CROIX RIVER, Forest City Twp to Calais. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33.

East Grand Lake Dam, Forest City Twp: The area within 75 feet of the downstream mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Mud Lake to Spednic Lake, Forest City, T10 R3 NBPP. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass.

– From Grand Falls Dam to the Milltown Dam, Baileyville, Baring Twp, Calais. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-6. All fish caught must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Milltown Dam to the Unionville Bridge located at the end of Todd Street in Calais. S-5.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SAINT CROIX RIVER, Forest City Twp to Calais. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33. Boundary Water (page A-1).

East Grand Lake Dam, Forest City Twp: The area within 75 feet of the downstream mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Mud Lake to Spednic Lake, Forest City, T10 R3 NBPP. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass.

– From Grand Falls Dam to the Milltown Dam, Baileyville, Baring Twp, Calais. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-6. All fish caught must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Milltown Dam to the Unionville Bridge located at the end of Todd Street in Calais. S-5.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SAINT CROIX RIVER, Forest City Twp to Calais. General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. Boundary Water (page A-1).

East Grand Lake Dam, Forest City Twp: The area within 75 feet of the downstream mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Mud Lake to Spednic Lake, Forest City, T10 R3 NBPP. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass.

– From Grand Falls Dam to the Milltown Dam, Baileyville, Baring Twp, Calais. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-6. All fish caught must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Grand Falls Powerhouse Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

– From Milltown Dam to the Unionville Bridge located at the end of Todd Street in Calais. S-5.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	37300311	SEAVEY STREAM	Wesley, T19 ED BPP	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEAVEY STREAM, Wesley, T19 ED BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SEAVEY STREAM, Wesley, T19 ED BPP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	338009	SHOREY BROOK	Beddington	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SHOREY BROOK, Beddington. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SHOREY BROOK, Beddington. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	338012	SINCLAIR BROOK	Devereaux Twp	HANCOCK, WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 regulation and therefore delete listing altogether.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General law offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SINCLAIR BROOK, Devereaux Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SINCLAIR BROOK, Devereaux Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-29.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	8220	THIRD LAKE	T28 MD	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 and "single-pointed hook only".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

THIRD LAKE, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-29, S-33. Single-pointed hook only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

THIRD LAKE, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-29, S-33. Single-pointed hook only.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

THIRD LAKE, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	6060	TWENTYEIGHT POND	T28 MD	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-29 and "single-pointed hook only".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. General Law length and bag limits are adequate to protect the fishery.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TWENTYEIGHT POND, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-29, S-33. Single-pointed hook only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TWENTYEIGHT POND, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-29, S-33. Single-pointed hook only.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TWENTYEIGHT POND, T28 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	261	UNION RIVER	Ellsworth	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-5 below Ellsworth dam.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Allow for general law terminal tackle below Ellsworth dam.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

UNION RIVER, Ellsworth. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Graham Lake dam down to Ellsworth dam: open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From Ellsworth dam down to the south side of the U.S. Route 1 bridge: from April 1 - September 30, S-5. Closed to all fishing is an area on west side of the river marked by a red line on the spillway of the above named dam and extending diagonally downstream to a red marker on west shore; closed area includes powerhouse and adjacent fishway and trap.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

UNION RIVER, Ellsworth. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Graham Lake dam down to Ellsworth dam: open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– From Below Ellsworth dam: down to the south side of the U.S. Route 1 bridge: from April 1 - September 30, S-5. Closed to all fishing is an area on the west side of the river marked by a red line on the spillway of the above named dam and extending diagonally downstream to a red marker on the west shore; (closed area includes powerhouse and adjacent fishway and trap).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

UNION RIVER, Ellsworth. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From Graham Lake dam down to Ellsworth dam: open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

– Below Ellsworth dam: Closed to all fishing is an area on the west side of the river marked by a red line on the spillway of the above named dam and extending diagonally downstream to a red marker on the west shore (closed area includes powerhouse and adjacent fishway and trap).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
C	1207	WOODLAND FLOWAGE	Baileyville	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply South Region General Laws.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

WOODLAND FLOWAGE, Baileyville. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-6. All fish must be released alive at once, except no size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

WOODLAND FLOWAGE, Baileyville. (South Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-6. All fish must be released alive at once, except nNo size or bag limit on largemouth bass. Boundary Water (page A-1).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WOODLAND FLOWAGE, Baileyville. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. Boundary Water (page A-1).

Woodland Dam, Baileyville: The fishway and the area within 75 feet of any part of the fishway are closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3290	AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES	Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Further liberalizing the salmon bag and length limit from a slot to no size or bag under 16 inches.

PURPOSE

Liberalize salmon bag to allow for greater harvest of smaller salmon to reduce numbers and improve growth.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp (North Region). Azischohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-13, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches. All west shore tributaries from Azischohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp (North Region). Azischohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-13, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon over 16 inches: 1 fish. All west shore tributaries from Azischohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AZISCOHOS LAKE (INCLUDING SUNDAY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES, Lincoln Plt, Lynchtown Twp, Parkertown Twp (North Region). Azischohos Lake is the impounded portion of the Magalloway River south of a straight line between the 2 red markers on each shore by the Brown Company Landing, so-called, and the area of water south of a straight line between the 2 red markers just north of Sunday Pond on the Little Magalloway River.

General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-13, S-17 on the lake and all tributaries upstream to the red markers. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon over 16 inches: 1 fish. All west shore tributaries from Azischohos dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River: S-1.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3588	BEAVER POND	Township D	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries" from law book.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BEAVER POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Township D (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BEAVER POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Township D (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BEAVER POND, Township D (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0079	BLACK HILL POND AND OUTLET DOWN TO BARRIER DAM	Embden	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries" from law book.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BLACK HILL POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO BARRIER DAM, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BLACK HILL POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO BARRIER DAM, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BLACK HILL POND AND OUTLET DOWN TO BARRIER DAM, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5114	BLAKESLEE LAKE	T5 R6 BKP WKR	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17. Add S-19

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Older age classes of brook trout are showing marginal growth due to stunting. Simplifying the regulation from S-17 to S-19 will increase harvest on a stockpiling population and improve growth and size quality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BLAKESLEE LAKE, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BLAKESLEE LAKE, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, ~~S-17~~, S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BLAKESLEE LAKE, T5 R6 BKP WKR (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	9919	CARIBOU BOG	Chain of Ponds Twp	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-5. Add S-4.

PURPOSE

Increase opportunity and use by allowing greater diversity in terminal tackle on a stocked water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CARIBOU BOG, Chain of Ponds Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CARIBOU BOG, Chain of Ponds Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** ~~S-5.~~ S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: ~~S-5,~~ S-4, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CARIBOU BOG, Chain of Ponds Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-4, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0861751013021	CASCADE STREAM	Sandy River Plt	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-1.

PURPOSE

As a result of changing S-3 regulation to "direct" tributaries, the S-1 regulation is needed in order to continue protecting spawning smelts moving upstream from Rangeley Lake.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CASCADE STREAM, Sandy River Plt. General fishing laws apply, except: S-5.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CASCADE STREAM, Sandy River Plt. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-5.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CASCADE STREAM, Sandy River Plt. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-5.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5190	CLEARWATER POND	Farmington, Industry	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CLEARWATER POND, Farmington, Industry (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CLEARWATER POND, Farmington, Industry (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CLEARWATER POND, Farmington, Industry (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3330	CROSBY POND	Coburn Gore	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17 and casting and trolling language. Add S-6.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules and increase user opportunity to increase harvest and improve brook trout growth due to stunting.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CROSBY POND, Coburn Gore (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-17**. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CROSBY POND, Coburn Gore (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-17**. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only. S-6.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CROSBY POND, Coburn Gore (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6**.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5200	CROWELL POND	Chesterville, New Sharon, Vienna	FRANKLIN, KENNEBEC	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add Catch and Release Special Regulation to the October-November season.

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Fix an error in the 2017 book and make water consistent with other waters open in the extended October-November fishing season. Additionally, management priority is for ice fishing opportunity.

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CROWELL POND, Chesterville, New Sharon, Vienna (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CROWELL POND, Chesterville, New Sharon, Vienna (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CROWELL POND, Chesterville, New Sharon, Vienna (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0861751010	CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	Oxbow Twp to Adamstown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Define downstream limit of river from Cupsuptic Lake.

PURPOSE

Locate lake\river limits for enforcement purposes, law book clarification and simplification.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, Oxbow Twp to Adamstown Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1, S-5. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, daily limit 1 fish.

– Lower 1-1/2 miles from Little Falls to Cupsuptic Lake: S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, Oxbow Twp to Adamstown Twp. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From headwaters downstream to the red markers at Little Falls: S-1, S-5. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, daily limit 1 fish.

– Lower 1-1/2 miles from Little Falls to Cupsuptic Lake: S-17.

– Downstream of the red markers at Little Falls: Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CUPSUPTIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, Oxbow Twp to Adamstown Twp. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From headwaters downstream to the red markers at Little Falls: S-1, S-5. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, daily limit 1 fish.

– Downstream of the red markers at Little Falls: Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0016	DAY MOUNTAIN POND	Avon	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add S-20.

PURPOSE

Increase harvest of brook trout to improve size quality and reduce stunting.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DAY MOUNTAIN POND, Avon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-16.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DAY MOUNTAIN POND, Avon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, **S-16**, S-20.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DAY MOUNTAIN POND, Avon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-20.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09310534_4	DEAD RIVER, NORTH BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES	Chain of Ponds Twp to Eustis	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Reword bullet to simplify and remain consistent with other river language. Add bullet to clarify the end location of the river.

PURPOSE

Simplify and clarify the law book. Proposal will clarify the river's end point and keep rules consistent with enforcement.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DEAD RIVER, NORTH BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES, Chain of Ponds Twp to Eustis. General fishing laws apply, except: S-5.

– General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory (Alder Stream Twp), except: S-5. Penobscot Indian Territory.

– From the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis upstream to the King and Bartlett Road Bridge crossing, open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DEAD RIVER, NORTH BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES, Chain of Ponds Twp to Eustis. General fishing laws apply, except: S-5.

– General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory (Alder Stream Twp), except: S-5. Penobscot Indian Territory.

– From the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis upstream to the King and Bartlett Road Bridge crossing, open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

– From the King and Bartlett Road Bridge crossing in Jim Pond Twp downstream to the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-5, S-7.

– From the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis downstream to the Flagstaff Road crossing: General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DEAD RIVER, NORTH BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES, Chain of Ponds Twp to Eustis. General fishing laws apply, except: S-5.

– General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply to that portion located in Indian Territory (Alder Stream Twp), except: S-5. Penobscot Indian Territory.

– From the King and Bartlett Road Bridge crossing in Jim Pond Twp downstream to the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - October 31: S-5, S-7.

– From the dam on the North Branch of the Dead River in Eustis downstream to the Flagstaff Road crossing: General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	4066	DEAD STREAM POND	West Forks Plt	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-5 and S-17. Add S-6 and S-19.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity and harvest to improve size quality of wild brook trout by increasing harvest of stunted age classes.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DEAD STREAM POND, West Forks Plt (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DEAD STREAM POND, West Forks Plt (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** ~~S-5, S-17.~~ S-6, S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DEAD STREAM POND, West Forks Plt (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-19.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0078	EMBDEN POND	Embden	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

EMBDEN POND, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22**. The holding of any live baitfish not taken in Embden Pond is prohibited.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

EMBDEN POND, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. The holding of any live baitfish not taken in Embden Pond is prohibited.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

EMBDEN POND, Embden (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. The holding of any live baitfish not taken in Embden Pond is prohibited.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0032	GRINDSTONE POND	Kingfield	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GRINDSTONE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GRINDSTONE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GRINDSTONE POND, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-4. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3534	HALEY POND	Dallas Plt, Rangeley	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Allow early opening for ice fishing.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by providing a longer ice fishing season in an area with limited ice fishing opportunities.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HALEY POND, Dallas Plt, Rangeley (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-4, S-19.
Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HALEY POND, Dallas Plt, Rangeley (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **B. A.** S-4, S-19.
Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - ~~December 31:~~ November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Haley Pond, Dallas Plt, (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** S-4, S-19. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0082	HANCOCK POND	Embden, Lexington Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HANCOCK POND, Embden, Lexington Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26.**

– CLOSED TO ICE FISHING is that portion within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply of the towns of Anson, North Anson, and Madison.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HANCOCK POND, Embden, Lexington Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

– CLOSED TO ICE FISHING is that portion within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply of the towns of Anson, North Anson, and Madison.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HANCOCK POND, Embden, Lexington Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

– CLOSED TO ICE FISHING is that portion within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply of the towns of Anson, North Anson, and Madison.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3570	HARVEY POND	Madrid Twp	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

General Law line limit.

PURPOSE

As a result of proposed changes to S-9, the use of 5 lines while ice fishing would be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HARVEY POND, Madrid (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** S-9 (ice fishing only), S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HARVEY POND, Madrid (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** S-9 (ice fishing only), S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HARVEY POND, Madrid (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** S-9 (ice fishing only), S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3686	HILLS POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM	Perkins Twp	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries" from the law book.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HILLS POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Perkins Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HILLS POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Perkins Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HILLS POND AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Perkins Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	2580	IRONBOUND (WENTWORTH) POND	Solon, Athens	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

IRONBOUND (WENTWORTH) POND, Solon, Athens (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

IRONBOUND (WENTWORTH) POND, Solon, Athens (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

IRONBOUND (WENTWORTH) POND, Solon, Athens (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0182	JACKSON POND	Concord Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

JACKSON POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

JACKSON POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

JACKSON POND, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0861751012	KENNEBAGO RIVER	Seven Ponds Twp to Rangeley	FRANKLIN, OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Rule Making: add S-3 to river regulations on reach that enters Cupsuptic Lake.

House Keeping: Add text stating the end of the Kennebago River is marked with a red marker. Change D in dam to lower case.

PURPOSE

Clarify end of the river. Additional protection of smelt running up Kennebago River from Cupsuptic Lake (Mooselookmeguntic L) and into Whetstone Brook.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

KENNEBAGO RIVER, Seven Ponds Twp to Rangeley.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Big Island Pond downstream to Cupsuptic Lake: S-5, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, S-7. Tributaries: S-5 and closed to fishing after August 15.
- The Logans, so called, from upper (Mahaney) dam upstream to red markers: Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: S-5. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
- From lower (Kennebago Falls) Dam downstream to Cupsuptic Lake: S-1.
- That section of river in Lower Cupsuptic Twp known as the spawning beds approximately 200 yards long between red markers: Closed to fishing after September 15.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

KENNEBAGO RIVER, Seven Ponds Twp to Rangeley.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Big Island Pond downstream to Cupsuptic Lake the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-5, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, S-7. Tributaries: S-5 and closed to fishing after August 15.
- The Logans, so called, from upper (Mahaney) dam upstream to red markers: Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: S-5. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
- From lower (Kennebago Falls) Ddam downstream to Cupsuptic Lake the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-1, S-3.
- That section of river in Lower Cupsuptic Twp known as the spawning beds approximately 200 yards long between red markers: Closed to fishing after September 15.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

KENNEBAGO RIVER, Seven Ponds Twp to Rangeley.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Big Island Pond downstream to the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-5, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, S-7. Tributaries: S-5 and closed to fishing after August 15.
- The Logans, so called, from upper (Mahaney) dam upstream to red markers: Open to open water fishing April 1 - September 30: S-5. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.
- From lower (Kennebago Falls) dam downstream to the red marker at the confluence of Cupsuptic Lake: S-1, S-3.
- That section of river in Lower Cupsuptic Twp known as the spawning beds approximately 200 yards long between red markers: Closed to fishing after September 15.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	2338	LONG COVE POND	Phillips	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributary and outlet to barrier dam".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LONG COVE POND AND TRIBUTARY AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LONG COVE POND AND TRIBUTARY AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LONG COVE POND, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0403	MACDOUGALL POND	Caratunk	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-4. Add S-19. Will go to General Law line limit.

PURPOSE

Allow the use of live fish as bait, primarily for kid's ice fishing season. Retain 2 trout bag limit on this S-9 water by adding S-19. Will go to General Law line limit.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MACDOUGALL POND, Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-4, S-9 (ice fishing only), S-13. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MACDOUGALL POND, Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** ~~S-4~~, S-9 (ice fishing only), S-13, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MACDOUGALL POND, Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-9 (ice fishing only), S-13, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5328	MCINTIRE POND	New Sharon	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove the fall open water fishing season.

PURPOSE

Once a stocked fishery, but now currently a self-sustaining wild BKT fishery. Remove the fall fishing season to remain consistent with other wild salmonid waters in the state and protect spawning trout.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MCINTIRE POND, New Sharon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-5, S-21. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MCINTIRE POND, New Sharon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-5, S-21. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - 31: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MCINTIRE POND, New Sharon (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-5, S-21.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	09307701	MILL STREAM	Embden	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-19.

Clarify S-9 and closed area.

PURPOSE

Retain 2 trout bag limit on this S-9 water.

Clarify the end point of S-9 area.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MILL STREAM, Embden. General fishing laws apply, except: From the Embden Pond outlet to the Cross Town Road bridge (minus the 200 foot zone from the hatchery): S-9.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MILL STREAM, Embden. General fishing laws apply, except:
 - From the Embden Pond outlet to the Cross Town Road bridge (minus the 200 foot zone from the hatchery): S-9, S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MILL STREAM, Embden. General fishing laws apply, except: From the Embden Pond outlet to the Cross Town Road bridge: S-9, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3302	MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE)	Adamstown Twp, Rangeley, Richardsontown Twp, Rangeley Plt	FRANKLIN, OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Create a consistent location for the limits of Cupsuptic Lake and the downstream reach of the Cupsuptic River.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE), Rangeley, etc. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

– That portion of Cupsuptic Lake at the mouth of the Kennebago and Rangeley rivers from red markers on outer boom piers to the confluence with the above rivers: S-5. Daily limit 1 fish until August 15. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE), Rangeley, etc. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

– That portion of Cupsuptic Lake at the mouth of the Kennebago and Rangeley rivers from red markers on outer boom piers to the confluence with the above rivers: S-5. Daily limit 1 fish until August 15. From August 16 - September 30: S-7.

Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply:
– To Cupsuptic Lake up to the red markers at Little Falls on the Cupsuptic River.
– To the red markers at the confluence of Rangeley River and Kennebago River.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE (INCLUDES CUPSUPTIC LAKE), Rangeley, etc. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches.

Mooselookmeguntic Lake regulations apply:
 – To Cupsuptic Lake up to the red markers at Little Falls on the Cupsuptic River.
 – To the red markers at the confluence of Rangeley River and Kennebago River.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	2340	MUD POND	Township 6 North of Weld	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-6. Add S-4.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity on a stocked brook trout water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MUD POND, Township 6 North of Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-6**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MUD POND, Township 6 North of Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-6, S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MUD POND, Township 6 North of Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5214	NORCROSS POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORCROSS POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORCROSS POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORCROSS POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	5206	NORTH POND	Chesterville	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORTH POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORTH POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORTH POND, Chesterville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0116	OTTER POND, NORTH AND TRIBUTARIES	Bowtown Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-6. Add S-4.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity on this stocked water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

OTTER POND, NORTH AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowtown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

OTTER POND, NORTH AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowtown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. ~~S-6~~. S-4**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

OTTER POND, NORTH AND TRIBUTARIES, Bowtown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3966	PARMACHENEE LAKE	Lynchtown Twp, Parmachenee Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Modify fly casting and trolling language.

PURPOSE

Result of an effort to achieve statewide consistency with the use of this language.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PARMACHENEE LAKE, Lynchtown Twp, Parmachenee Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-17**. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PARMACHENEE LAKE, Lynchtown Twp, Parmachenee Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-17**. Casting and trolling with artificial flies only. Fly fishing and trolling with flies only.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PARMACHENEE LAKE, Lynchtown Twp, Parmachenee Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-17**. Fly fishing and trolling with flies only.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3300	RANGELEY LAKE	Rangeley	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Delete "That portion of Rangeley Lake from two red markers set about 300 feet above the fish screen downstream to the fish screen: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish"

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Current special regulations and general laws offer sufficient protection. The current regulation was intended to protect spawning landlocked salmon, however spawning occurs well after the last day of fishing (September 30).

CURRENT REGULATIONS

RANGELEY LAKE, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22.

– That portion of Rangeley Lake from two red markers set about 300 feet above the fish screen downstream to the fish screen: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

RANGELEY LAKE, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22.

– That portion of Rangeley Lake from two red markers set about 300 feet above the fish screen downstream to the fish screen: S-5. Daily limit: 1 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

RANGELEY LAKE, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3504	ROXBURY (ELLIS) POND	Byron, Roxbury	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROXBURY (ELLIS) POND, Byron, Roxbury (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROXBURY (ELLIS) POND, Byron, Roxbury (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19.** Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROXBURY (ELLIS) POND, Byron, Roxbury (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **A. S-19.** Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	7674	SUNDAY POND	Lynchtown Twp	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add text to refer to Aziscohos Lake for Pond regulations.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Sunday Pond is connected to Aziscohos Lake.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Lynchtown Twp, T5 R4 WBKP (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-13, S-17.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Lynchtown Twp, T5 R4 WBKP (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-13, S-17. (See Aziscohos Lake).**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Lynchtown Twp, T5 R4 WBKP (See Aziscohos Lake).

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0184	TIBBETTS POND	Concord Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-19. (Will go to General Law line limit).

PURPOSE

Retain 2 trout bag limit on this S-9 water by adding S-19. Will go to General Law line limit.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TIBBETTS POND, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-4, S-9.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TIBBETTS POND, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-4, S-9, S-19.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TIBBETTS POND, Concord Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-4, S-9, S-19.**

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	2336	TOOTHAKER POND	Phillips	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

General Law line limit.

PURPOSE

As a result of proposed changes to S-9, the use of 5 lines while ice fishing would be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TOOTHAKER POND, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-4, S-9 ice fishing only, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TOOTHAKER POND, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-4, S-9 ice fishing only, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TOOTHAKER POND, Phillips (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-4, S-9 ice fishing only, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0028	TUFTS POND	Kingfield	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-1. Add S-2.

PURPOSE

Allow recreational hook and line smelt fishing. Achieve consistency with department smelt management plan. Currently open to commercial harvest of smelt.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TUFTS POND, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-1, S-3, S-6, S-17. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TUFTS POND, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-1, S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TUFTS POND, Kingfield (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3672	WEBB (WELD) LAKE	Weld	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

WEBB (WELD) LAKE, Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

WEBB (WELD) LAKE, Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3, S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WEBB (WELD) LAKE, Weld (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3, S-19. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0070	WESSERUNSETT LAKE (HAYDEN LAKE)	Madison	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

WESSERUNSETT LAKE (HAYDEN LAKE), Madison (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

WESSERUNSETT LAKE (HAYDEN LAKE), Madison (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WESSERUNSETT LAKE (HAYDEN LAKE), Madison (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19**. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3682	WILSON POND	Wilton	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

WILSON POND, Wilton (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-26.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

WILSON POND, Wilton (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WILSON POND, Wilton (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-26. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	9787	ALLAGASH LAKE	T7 R14 WELS, T8 R14 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove single pointed hook language and add S-6.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Current language no longer utilized.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH LAKE, T7&8 R14 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Open to ice fishing for all fish during the month of February only. S-4, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. The use of motorized equipment is prohibited.

Open Water Fishing: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ALLAGASH LAKE, T7&8 R14 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Open to ice fishing for all fish during the month of February only. S-4, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. The use of motorized equipment is prohibited.

Open Water Fishing: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH LAKE, T7&8 R14 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Open to ice fishing for all fish during the month of February only. S-4, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. The use of motorized equipment is prohibited.

Open Water Fishing: S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2100812918	ALLAGASH STREAM	T8 R14 WELS to T8 R13 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Rule Making: Remove single pointed hook language and add S-6.

House Keeping: Add space TR and WELS.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Current language no longer utilized.

Lawbook consistency.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH STREAM, T8 R14 WELS to T8 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the T8 R14WELS/T8 R15 WELS town line (AWW boundary) downstream to Allagash Lake: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Allagash Lake downstream to Little Round Pond, T8 R13&14 WELS. S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain Lake, T8 R13 WELS. S-6, S-21. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Closed to all fishing.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ALLAGASH STREAM, T8 R14 WELS to T8 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the T8 R14_WELS/T8 R15 WELS town line (AWW boundary) downstream to Allagash Lake: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Only artificial lures with one hook - a single-pointed hook or a treble hook - allowed. S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Allagash Lake downstream to Little Round Pond, T8 R13&14 WELS. S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain Lake, T8 R13 WELS. S-6, S-21. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Closed to all fishing.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH STREAM, T8 R14 WELS to T8 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the T8 R14 WELS/T8 R15 WELS town line (AWW boundary) downstream to Allagash Lake: S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Allagash Lake downstream to Little Round Pond, T8 R13&14 WELS. S-6, S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches.

– From Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain Lake, T8 R13 WELS. S-6, S-21. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Closed to all fishing.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	4120	BRASSUA LAKE	Brassua Twp, Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP, Rockwood Strip T2 R1 NBKP, Sandwich Academy Grant Twp, Taunton-Raynham, Tomhegan Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove the closed area language.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Regulation is antiquated and unnecessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BRASSUA LAKE, Brassua Twp, Rockwood Strip, Sandwich Academy Grant, Taunton- Raynham Academy Grant, Tomhegan Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B**. Closed to ice fishing is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called. S-2, S-13, S-16, S-22 in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts except Misery Stream. Closed after August 15 is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BRASSUA LAKE, Brassua Twp, Rockwood Strip, Sandwich Academy Grant, Taunton- Raynham Academy Grant, Tomhegan Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B**. Closed to ice fishing is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called. S-2, S-13, S-16, S-22 in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts except Misery Stream. Closed after August 15 is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BRASSUA LAKE, Brassua Twp, Rockwood Strip, Sandwich Academy Grant, Taunton- Raynham Academy Grant, Tomhegan Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B**. Closed to ice fishing is that portion southwest of a line between two red markers set on opposite shores at the entrance to Misery Cove, so-called. S-2, S-13, S-16, S-22 in lake and in all tributaries upstream to the red markers. Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts except Misery Stream.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0662_1	CHESUNCOOK LAKE (INCLUDING MOOSE POND, CARIBOU LAKE, AND RIPOGENUS LAKE	T3 R12 WELS, T3 R13 WELS, T4 R12 WELS, T4 R13 WELS, T5 R12 WELS, Chesuncook Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Further liberalizing the salmon bag and length limit from a slot to no size or bag under 16 inches.

Add Caribou Lake, and Ripogenus Lake.

PURPOSE

Liberalize salmon bag limit to allow for greater harvest of smaller salmon to reduce numbers and improve growth.

These waters are managed under the same regulations. All are interconnected and should be regulated as one water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHESUNCOOK LAKE (INCLUDING MOOSE POND), T3 R12 &13 WELS, T4 R12&13 WELS, T5 R12 WELS, Chesuncook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHESUNCOOK LAKE (INCLUDING MOOSE POND), CARIBOU LAKE, AND RIPOGENUS LAKE) T3 R12&13 WELS, T4 R12&13 WELS, T5 R12 WELS, Chesuncook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish, only 1 may exceed 18 inches. No size or bag limit on salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon greater than 16 inches: 1 fish.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CHESUNCOOK LAKE (INCLUDING MOOSE POND, CARIBOU LAKE, AND RIPOGENUS LAKE) T3 R12&13 WELS, T4 R12&13 WELS, T5 R12 WELS, Chesuncook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3. No size or bag limit on salmon less than 16 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon greater than 16 inches: 1 fish.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2538	COLD STREAM POND	Parlin Pond Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-19.

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Additional harvest of abundant smaller size classes needed to improve growth.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

COLD STREAM POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-19, S-20.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

COLD STREAM POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, **S-19**, S-20.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

COLD STREAM POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-20.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0680	FROST POND	T3 R11 WELS, T3 R12 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries and outlet down to red marker at natural barrier".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FROST POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO RED MARKER AT NATURAL BARRIER, T3 R11&12 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

FROST POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO RED MARKER AT NATURAL BARRIER, T3 R11&12 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FROST POND, T3 R11&12 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	4132	GARLAND POND	Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries and outlet downstream to barrier dam".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GARLAND POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO BARRIER DAM, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GARLAND POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO BARRIER DAM, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GARLAND POND, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**. Motorboats with internal combustion engines prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2460	HILL POND	T4 R5 NBKP	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HILL POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T4 R5 NBKP (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HILL POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T4 R5 NBKP (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HILL POND, T4 R5 NBKP (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2540	HORSESHOE POND	Parlin Pond Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HORSESHOE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-18.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HORSESHOE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-18.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HORSESHOE POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-18.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2542	LANG POND	Parlin Pond Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17. Add S-20

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. High recruitment is causing stockpiling and brook trout are showing marginal growth. Proposal will allow removal of abundant size classes, while protecting larger individuals.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LANG POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LANG POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, **S-17**, S-20

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LANG POND, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-20.

2018 Rule Making Proposals - Statewide Waters

REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2543	LANG POND, LITTLE	Parlin Pond Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17. Add S-20.

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. High recruitment is causing stockpiling and brook trout are showing marginal growth. Proposal will allow removal of abundant size classes, while protecting larger individuals.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LANG POND, LITTLE, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LANG POND, LITTLE, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, ~~S-17~~, S-20

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LANG POND, LITTLE, Parlin Pond Twp (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-20.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0546	LEAVITT POND	T1 R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LEAVITT POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-18. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LEAVITT POND AND TRIBUTARIES, T1 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-18. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LEAVITT POND, T1 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-6, S-18. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2646	LONG POND	Forsyth Twp, Holeb Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Forsyth Twp, Holeb Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LONG POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Forsyth Twp, Holeb Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LONG POND, Forsyth Twp, Holeb Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	093133	MOOSE RIVER	Holeb Twp to Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Combine upper sections into one.

Clarify gear restriction regulation on section.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

Address angler desires to allow trolling with flies in the middle bullet. Language is consistent with other waters with the same restriction.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOOSE RIVER, Holeb Twp to Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From confluence of Holeb Stream (Holeb Twp) to Attean Falls (Bradstreet Twp): S-6, S-13.
- From Attean Falls downstream to the confluence with Attean Pond: S-13, S-19.
- From the outlet of Attean Pond to the confluence with Big Wood Pond: S-1, S-13, S-19.
- From the red markers at the outlet of Big Wood Pond downstream to the confluence with Long Pond: From April 1 - August 15: S-13, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-13.
- From the outlet of Long Pond downstream to the confluence with Brassua Lake: S-1. From April 1 - August 15: S-13, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-13.
- From Brassua Lake Dam to the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's Campground), approx. 1 mile upstream of Rockwood Bridge, including direct tributaries: From April 1 - September 30: S-1, S-5, S-13. Total daily bag limit for

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOOSE RIVER, Holeb Twp to Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From confluence of Holeb Stream (Holeb Twp) to Attean Falls (Bradstreet Twp): S-6, S-13.
- From Attean Falls downstream to the confluence with Attean Pond: S-13, S-19.
- From the outlet of Attean Pond to the confluence with Big Wood Pond: S-1, S-13, S-19.
- From the red markers at the outlet of Big Wood Pond downstream to the confluence with Long Pond: From April 1 - August 15: S-13, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-13.
- From the outlet of Long Pond downstream to the confluence with Brassua Lake: S-1. From April 1 - August 15: S-13, S-19. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, S-13.
- From confluence of Holeb Stream (Holeb Twp) to Brassua Lake: S-1, S-13, S-19.
- From Brassua Lake Dam to the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOOSE RIVER, Holeb Twp to Rockwood Strip T1 R1 NBKP.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From confluence of Holeb Stream (Holeb Twp) to Brassua Lake: S-1, S-13, S-19.
- From Brassua Lake Dam to the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's Campground), approx. 1 mile upstream of Rockwood Bridge, including direct tributaries: From April 1 - September 30: S-1, Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches).
- From the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's Campground), to Moosehead Lake, including direct tributaries: From April 1 - August 31: S-1, S-13. No special terminal gear restrictions. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on

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trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches).

– From the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's Campground), to Moosehead Lake, including direct tributaries: From April 1 - August 31: S-1, S-13. No special terminal gear restrictions. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). From September 1 - September 30: S-5, S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches).

Campground), approx. 1 mile upstream of Rockwood Bridge, including direct tributaries: From April 1- September 30: S-1, S-5, Fly fishing and trolling with flies only. S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches).

– From the red markers located just upstream of Moose River Campground (formerly Woody's Campground), to Moosehead Lake, including direct tributaries: From April 1 - August 31: S-1, S-13. No special terminal gear restrictions. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches). From September 1 - September 30: S-5, S-13. Total daily bag limit for trout and landlocked salmon: 1 fish. Minimum length on trout and landlocked salmon: 14 inches. General law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14 - 18 inches).

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E	0698	NAHMAKANTA LAKE	T1 R11 WELS, Rainbow Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth of this wild population.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NAHMAKANTA LAKE, T1&2 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NAHMAKANTA LAKE, T1&2 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16, Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NAHMAKANTA LAKE, T1&2 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-16. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0786	NOTCH POND	Bowdoin College Grant West Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17.

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Brook trout are stunted and many are not reaching the current 10 inch minimum length.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NOTCH POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5, S-17.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NOTCH POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5, S-17.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NOTCH POND, Bowdoin College Grant West (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0614	RAINBOW LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES	Rainbow Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon".

Remove Deadwaters.

PURPOSE

Landlocked salmon have entered into this Arctic char and brook trout water due to the dam on the outlet of Rainbow Lake falling into disrepair. Efforts are currently underway by many partners to repair the dam and reestablish a barrier to landlocked salmon upstream movement.

Rainbow Lake Deadwaters are proposed to be added as a separate special listing with the same regulations as Rainbow Lake. This will clarify the regulations on this group of waters. (See 2018 Heritage Proposals).

CURRENT REGULATIONS

RAINBOW LAKE AND DEADWATERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-17**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

RAINBOW LAKE AND DEADWATERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-17**. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

RAINBOW LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES, Rainbow Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-17**. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.

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E	093154	ROACH RIVER	T1 R12 WELS to Spencer Bay Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove May 1st opening. Remove unnecessary text.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Regulation is antiquated and unnecessary. General Law season offers sufficient protection.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROACH RIVER, T1 R12 WELS to Spencer Bay Twp. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the red markers at the outlet of Second Roach Pond to the red markers at the confluence with North Inlet: Open to open water fishing May 1. S-6, S-19, S-22.
- From the First Roach Pond dam downstream to the red markers on the shores of Moosehead Lake: Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30: S-1, S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROACH RIVER, T1 R12 WELS to Spencer Bay Twp. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the red markers at the outlet of Second Roach Pond to the red markers at the confluence with North Inlet: **Open to open water fishing May 1.** S-6, S-19, S-22.
- From the First Roach Pond dam downstream to the red markers on the shores of Moosehead Lake: **Open to open water fishing from April 1 - September 30:** S-1, S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROACH RIVER, T1 R12 WELS to Spencer Bay Twp. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the red markers at the outlet of Second Roach Pond to the red markers at the confluence with North Inlet: S-6, S-19, S-22.
- From the First Roach Pond dam downstream to the red markers on the shores of Moosehead Lake: S-1, S-5, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0848	SEBEC LAKE	Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Willimantic	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEBEC LAKE, Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Willimantic (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22. Open to ice fishing January 15 - March 15.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SEBEC LAKE, Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Willimantic (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to ice fishing January 15 - March 15.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SEBEC LAKE, Bowerbank, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Willimantic (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3, S-22. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to ice fishing January 15 - March 15.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0331	SHADOW POND	Greenville	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SHADOW POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Greenville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-4, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SHADOW POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Greenville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-4, S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SHADOW POND, Greenville (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** Open to open water fishing from April 1 - November 30: S-4, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0508	SPRUANCE POND	TA R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPRUANCE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPRUANCE POND AND TRIBUTARIES, TA R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6**.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPRUANCE POND, TA R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6**.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2522	SUPPLY POND	Jackman, Moose River	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SUPPLY POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Jackman, Moose River (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SUPPLY POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET TO BARRIER DAM, Jackman, Moose River (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SUPPLY POND, Jackman, Moose River (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	2726	THISSELL POND	T5 R11 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries and outlet down to red marker at natural barrier".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

THISSELL POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO RED MARKER AT NATURAL BARRIER, T5 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-16.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

THISSELL POND AND TRIBUTARIES AND OUTLET DOWN TO RED MARKER AT NATURAL BARRIER, T5 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-16.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

THISSELL POND, T5 R11 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-6, S-16.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	8416	UNNAMED POND	Comstock Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify the fishing rules. Unnamed Pond is known as one of the Foley Ponds and is included in the "Foley Ponds" listing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

UNNAMED POND, Comstock (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Coordinates: LAT 45.95373 LONG -70.06698.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

UNNAMED POND, Comstock (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-4**. Coordinates: LAT 45.95373 LONG -70.06698.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	7115	UNNAMED POND	Comstock Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove listing.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify the fishing rules. Unnamed Pond is known as one of the Foley Ponds and is included in the "Foley Ponds" listing.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

UNNAMED POND, Comstock (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**. Coordinates: LAT 45.94580 LONG -70.06723.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

UNNAMED POND, Comstock (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4**. Coordinates: LAT 45.94580 LONG -70.06723.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2188	BOWLIN POND	T5 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BOWLIN POND, T5 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BOWLIN POND, T5 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BOWLIN POND, T5 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2194	BOWLIN POND, LITTLE	T5 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BOWLIN POND, LITTLE, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BOWLIN POND, LITTLE, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BOWLIN POND, LITTLE, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4712	BURLINGTON FIRE POND	Burlington	PENOBSCOT	Public Request

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Create angling opportunity for persons under 16 years of age. Add S-8.

PURPOSE

Request came from Town of Burlington. The fire pond is currently stocked with brook trout and managed as a general law water. Proposal would restrict fishing to persons under 16 years of age only.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		BURLINGTON FIRE POND , Burlington (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-8. Open to fishing only for persons under 16 years of age.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2214	CAMBOLASSE POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		CAMBOLASSE POND , Lincoln (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2216	CARIBOU, EGG, LONG POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		CARIBOU, EGG, LONG POND , Lincoln (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0474	CEDAR POND	TB R10 WELS	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change town back to TB R10 WELS

PURPOSE

Town inadvertently changed last year

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CEDAR POND, T8 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CEDAR POND, TB R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CEDAR POND, TB R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0712	CELIA POND	T3 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-18. Add: S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve size quality. In spite of the special regulations since the 1980's, currently regulation is not achieving goals. Proposed regulation would allow some harvest (thinning) of smaller/ younger trout and provide some protection over 14", with the goal of increasing size quality by removing abundant age classes. Indications are that most anglers that do fish ponds within the Park elect to fish other ponds that allow some harvest and have better size quality.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CELIA POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-18. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CELIA POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, **S-18. S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches.** The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CELIA POND, T3 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-5, S-19, only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-5, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2218	CENTER POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CENTER POND, Lincoln (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2232	COLD STREAM PONDS, UPPER	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove Upper portion known locally as "The Little Narrows" and apply S-3 to entire water.

PURPOSE

Increase protection of smelt (primary forage for landlocked salmon). This regulation change would maximize available smelt for forage to improve growth and condition of salmon.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

COLD STREAM PONDS, UPPER, Lincoln (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-13, S-22, S-25.
Upper portion known locally as "The Little Narrows": S-3.
From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

COLD STREAM PONDS, UPPER, Lincoln (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-3, S-13, S-22, S-25.
Upper portion known locally as "The Little Narrows": S-3.
From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

COLD STREAM PONDS, UPPER, Lincoln (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: S-3, S-13, S-22, S-25.
From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0540	COOPER POND	TA R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	Public Request

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Allow ice fishing and no size or bag limit on bass.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity. S-13 is consistent with adjacent waters.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		COOPER POND, TA R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: A. S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2220	CROOKED POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		CROOKED POND , Lincoln (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2196	DAVIS (WAPITI) POND	T5 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DAVIS (WAPITI) POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DAVIS (WAPITI) POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DAVIS (WAPITI) POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2304	DEASEY POND	T3 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DEASEY POND, T3 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DEASEY POND, T3 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DEASEY POND, T3 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2250	ESKUTASSIS POND	Burlington, Lowell	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		ESKUTASSIS POND , Burlington, Lowell (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2222	FOLSOM POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		FOLSOM POND , Lincoln (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4232	FOWLER POND, LOWER	Trout Brook Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Delete S-17. Add "Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve brook trout growth while restricting harvest of fish greater than 14 inches.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FOWLER POND, LOWER, T6 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-17. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

FOWLER POND, LOWER, T6 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, **S-17**. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FOWLER POND, LOWER, T6 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2192	GARDNER POND	T5 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GARDNER POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GARDNER POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GARDNER POND, T5 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	1070	GRAND LAKE, EAST	Danforth, Forest City TWP, Orient, Weston	AROOSTOOK, WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply North Region General Laws.

Remove aggregate bag limit. Add B season and S-25.

Remove current General Law minimum length limit. Add "Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

Goals and objectives warrant the retention of current general regulations on bass, except that there will be no minimum length on bass. The 10 inch minimum length is not necessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GRAND LAKE, EAST, Danforth, Forest City Twp., Orient, Weston. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-2, S-3. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, and all 5 may be brook trout.

East Grand Lake Dam: Fishing upstream from the dam at the top of fishway is lawful (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GRAND LAKE, EAST, Danforth, Forest City Twp., Orient, Weston. (North Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3, S-25. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, and all 5 may be brook trout. Boundary Water (page A-1).

East Grand Lake Dam: Fishing upstream from the dam at the top of fishway is lawful (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GRAND LAKE, EAST, Danforth, Forest City Twp., Orient, Weston. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3, S-25. Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. Boundary Water (page A-1).

East Grand Lake Dam: Fishing upstream from the dam at the top of fishway is lawful (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	9890	GREEN POND	T7 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GREEN POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GREEN POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GREEN POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2166	HOBART POND	T6 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HOBART POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HOBART POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

HOBART POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4168	IRELAND POND	T7 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

IRELAND POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-10, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

IRELAND POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, **S-10**, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

IRELAND POND, T7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	210032	JOHNNY MACK BROOK	Orono	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

General Law bag limit on trout.

PURPOSE

As a result of proposed changes to S-9, a General Law bag limit of 5 brook trout will be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives on this water to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

JOHNNY MACK BROOK, Orono. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

JOHNNY MACK BROOK, Orono. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

JOHNNY MACK BROOK, Orono. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0988	LINCOLN POND	T4 Indian Purchase Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LINCOLN POND, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LINCOLN POND, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10**, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LINCOLN POND, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-19**. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4260_1	MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE)	T6 R8 WELS, Trout Brook Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17. Add S-19 and "Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Concerns over handling stress with the 2 inch slot under the S-17 regulation has generated local discussion and this proposal has support of stakeholders.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS.
General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-17. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Outboard motors permitted. Penobscot Indian Territory.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS.
General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: ~~S-17~~. S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Outboard motors permitted. Penobscot Indian Territory.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (FIRST LAKE), T6 R8 WELS.
General fishing laws for Tribal Waters (page A-3) apply, except: S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Outboard motors permitted. Penobscot Indian Territory.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4260_2	MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE)	Trout Brook Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-17. Add S-19 and "Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Concerns over handling stress with the 2 inch slot under the S-17 regulation has generated local discussion and this proposal has support of stakeholders.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), Trout Brook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-17.** Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Motorboats or outboard motors permitted.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), Trout Brook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. ~~S-17.~~ S-19. Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches.** Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Motorboats or outboard motors permitted.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATAGAMON LAKE, GRAND (SECOND LAKE), Trout Brook Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-19.** Only 1 trout may exceed 14 inches. Open to the taking and use of live baitfish. Motorboats or outboard motors permitted.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2226	MATTANAWCOOK POND	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATTANAWCOOK POND, Lincoln (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	210072	MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER	Bancroft, Drew Plt, Kingman Twp, Winn	AROOSTOOK, PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	Public Request

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change location associated with first bullet. Change extended season language to allow ice and open water fishing year round.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by extending upstream the area open to ice fishing to include the section from Drew Plt to South Bancroft. This section was formally listed with an "A" season.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER, Drew Plt, Kingman Twp, Winn.
General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Route 171 bridge in Drew Plt downstream to the Route 170 bridge in Kingman Twp: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31. S-6, S-7.
- From July 1 - September 30: From the red posts at The Heaters (located above Gordon Falls in Winn) to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-6.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER, Bancroft, Drew Plt, Kingman Twp, Winn. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Bancroft Road bridge in South Bancroft Route 171 bridge in Drew Plt downstream to the Route 170 bridge in Kingman Twp: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - October 1 - December 31. S-6, S-7. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.
- From July 1 - September 30: From the red posts at The Heaters (located above Gordon Falls in Winn) to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-6.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER, Bancroft, Drew Plt, Kingman Twp, Winn. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From the Bancroft Road bridge in South Bancroft downstream to the Route 170 bridge in Kingman Twp: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31. The use of all legal forms of bait, artificial lures, and artificial flies is permitted.
- From July 1 - September 30: From the red posts at The Heaters (located above Gordon Falls in Winn) to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-6.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	5806	MESSER POND, LITTLE	T5 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MESSER POND, LITTLE, T5 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MESSER POND, LITTLE, T5 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MESSER POND, LITTLE, T5 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	3038	MOLUNKUS LAKE	Macwahoc Plt, Molunkus Twp, T1 R5 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove B and "Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31". Add A and "Open to open water fishing from October 1 to November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity by allowing ice fishing in December.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOLUNKUS LAKE, Macwahoc Plt, Molunkus Twp, T1 R5 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:
B. S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOLUNKUS LAKE, Macwahoc Plt, Molunkus Twp, T1 R5 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:
B. A. S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOLUNKUS LAKE, Macwahoc Plt, Molunkus Twp, T1 R5 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:
A. S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	42605905	MONUMENT BROOK	Amity, Orient	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply river, stream, and brook General Laws.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's river, brook, and stream General Laws.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MONUMENT BROOK, Amity, Orient. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-1.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MONUMENT BROOK, Amity, Orient. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-1. Boundary Water (page A-1).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MONUMENT BROOK, Amity, Orient. General fishing laws apply, except: S-1. Boundary Water (page A-1).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2176	MOOSE POND	T6 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOOSE POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOOSE POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-10, S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MOOSE POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4262	MORRELL POND	T6 R8 WELS, T7 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MORRELL POND, T6&7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MORRELL POND, T6&7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MORRELL POND, T6&7 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	7399	MUD LAKE	Forest City Twp	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply South Region General Laws.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MUD LAKE, Forest City. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MUD LAKE, Forest City. (South Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-33. Boundary Water (page A-1).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

MUD LAKE, Forest City. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-33. Boundary Water (page A-1).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4766	NICATOUS LAKE	T40 MD	HANCOCK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "Daily possession limit on smelts: 1 quart".

PURPOSE

Reduce bag limit of smelt (primary forage for both landlocked salmon and splake). Proposal would still allow harvest of smelt by hook and line and dipnetting, but at a reduced number to increase forage for coldwater gamefish.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NICATOUS LAKE, T40 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NICATOUS LAKE, T40 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily possession limit on smelts: 1 quart. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NICATOUS LAKE, T40 MD (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Daily possession limit on smelts: 1 quart. From October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	1063	NORTH LAKE	Orient	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply North Region General Laws. Add B season.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORTH LAKE, Orient Twp. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-2, S-3. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORTH LAKE, Orient Twp. (North Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Boundary Water (page A-1).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORTH LAKE, Orient Twp. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-2, S-3. Boundary Water (page A-1).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0962	NORTON (PETERS) POND	Brownville	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Allow year round fishing opportunity with S-19.

PURPOSE

Increase user opportunity on this stocked brook trout water. Addition of S-19 will increase distribution of stocked fish amongst anglers.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

NORTON (PETERS) POND, Brownville (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

NORTON (PETERS) POND, Brownville (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **A.** Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30 and open to ice fishing in November: S-7. Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NORTON (PETERS) POND, Brownville (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31: S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	210081PISC	PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH	T6 R10 WELS to Medway	PENOBSCOT (NORTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add new section for lower end and add S-13.

Add space between Town #s and WELS in numerous places.

PURPOSE

Inadvertently omitted lower end regulation during 2016-2017 law book changes.

Law book consistency.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.
- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: S-6, S-17.
- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8WELS: Closed to all fishing.
- From Matagamon Dam downstream to the Grand Lake Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.
- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.
- From the T5R8/T6R8 WELS town line downstream to

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.
- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: S-6, S-17.
- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8 WELS: Closed to all fishing.
- From Matagamon Dam downstream to the Grand Lake Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.
- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5_R8/T6_R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.
- From the T5_R8/T6_R8 WELS town line downstream to

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PENOBSCOT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, T6 R10 WELS to Medway. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From western Baxter Park Boundary to red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: Closed to the taking and use of live baitfish. The use of motorboats and outboard motors is prohibited.
- From red markers set at the confluence with Matagamon Lake upstream to the red markers set above the confluence with Webster Stream, Trout Brook Twp: S-6, S-17.
- The area within 150 feet of the Matagamon Dam, T6 R8 WELS: Closed to all fishing.
- From Matagamon Dam downstream to the Grand Lake Road Bridge, T6 R8 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.
- From the Grand Lake Road Bridge downstream to the T5 R8/T6 R8 WELS town line: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17. Youth (under 16 years of age) may fish under S-4.
- From the T5 R8/T6 R8 WELS town line downstream to

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the Whetstone Bridge, T3 R7WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.

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– From the Whetsone Bridge in T3 R7 WELS downstream to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-13.

the Whetstone Bridge, T3 R7 WELS: River and all tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6, S-13, S-17.

– From the Whetsone Bridge in T3 R7 WELS downstream to the confluence with the Penobscot River: S-13.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2278	PERCH POND (MUD POND)	Old Town	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PERCH POND (MUD POND), Old Town (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PERCH POND (MUD POND), Old Town (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PERCH POND (MUD POND), Old Town (South Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	3658	PICKETT MOUNTAIN POND	Moro Plt, T6 R6 WELS	AROOSTOOK, PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PICKETT MOUNTAIN POND, Moro Plt., T6 R6 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PICKETT MOUNTAIN POND, Moro Plt., T6 R6 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PICKETT MOUNTAIN POND, Moro Plt., T6 R6 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-19.** Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	210053	PISCATAQUIS RIVER	Guilford to Howland	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH), PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries upstream to the first road crossing" from the title and second bullet. Tributaries language would remain on first bullet.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PISCATAQUIS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE FIRST ROAD CROSSING, Guilford to Howland.

General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the dam in Guilford downstream to the Sebec-Atkinson bridge (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-6, S-19.

– From the Sebec/Atkinson bridge to the confluence with Penobscot River (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

Fishing prohibited within the Howland Dam Bypass and within 150 feet of the upstream and downstream confluence with the river channel.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PISCATAQUIS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE FIRST ROAD CROSSING, Guilford to Howland.

General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the dam in Guilford downstream to the Sebec-Atkinson bridge (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-6, S-19.

– From the Sebec-/Atkinson bridge to the confluence with Penobscot River (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

Fishing prohibited within the Howland Dam Bypass and within 150 feet of the upstream and downstream confluence with the river channel.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PISCATAQUIS RIVER, Guilford to Howland. General fishing laws apply, except:

– From the dam in Guilford downstream to the Sebec-Atkinson bridge (includes tributaries upstream to the first road crossing): Open to open water fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-6, S-19.

– From the Sebec-Atkinson bridge to the confluence with Penobscot River: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

Fishing prohibited within the Howland Dam Bypass and within 150 feet of the upstream and downstream confluence with the river channel.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21005318	PLEASANT RIVER	Brownville	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-13

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville. General fishing laws apply, except: From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, Brownville. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. From Brownville bridge to Route 11 bridge: From August 16 - September 30: S-5. Total daily bag limit for trout, landlocked salmon and togue: 1 fish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2100531806	PLEASANT RIVER, EAST BRANCH	TB R11 WELS to T4 R9 NWP	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-13.

Remove "Minimum length on limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of bass.

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Additional restriction unnecessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, TB R11 WELS to T4 R9 NWP. General fishing laws apply, except: From the TA R11-TB R11 WELS town line to Upper Ebeemee Lake in T4 R9 NWP: S-6, S-17. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, TB R11 WELS to T4 R9 NWP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. From the TA R11-TB R11 WELS town line to Upper Ebeemee Lake in T4 R9 NWP: S-6, S-17. **Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PLEASANT RIVER, EAST BRANCH, TB R11 WELS to T4 R9 NWP. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. From the TA R11-TB R11 WELS town line to Upper Ebeemee Lake in T4 R9 NWP: S-6, S-17.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0080	PUSHAW LAKE	Glenburn, Hudson, Old Town, Orono	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Largemouth bass are an invasive species in the Penobscot River drainage and this is a way to attempt to protect native fisheries and increase public awareness

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PUSHAW LAKE, Glenburn, Hudson, Old Town, Orono (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Pushaw Lake Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PUSHAW LAKE, Glenburn, Hudson, Old Town, Orono (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Pushaw Lake Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

PUSHAW LAKE, Glenburn, Hudson, Old Town, Orono (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

Pushaw Lake Dam: Fishing is prohibited in or from the fishway; there are no distance restrictions when fishing near the fishway (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2156	PUSHAW LAKE, LITTLE	Hudson	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		PUSHAW LAKE, LITTLE , Hudson (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0996	RAGGED PONDS, LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST	T4 Indian Purchase Twp	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

RAGGED PONDS, LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

RAGGED PONDS, LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

RAGGED PONDS, LOWER EAST, LOWER WEST, UPPER EAST, UPPER WEST, T4 Indian Purchase (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21006401	ROCKY BROOK	Lincoln	PENOBSCOT (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

General Law bag limit on trout.

PURPOSE

As a result of proposed changes to S-9, a General Law bag limit of 5 brook trout will be permitted. This is consistent with goals and objectives on this water to provide use opportunity for persons under 16 years of age and persons holding an eligible complimentary fishing license.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROCKY BROOK, Lincoln. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROCKY BROOK, Lincoln. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ROCKY BROOK, Lincoln. General fishing laws apply, except: S-9.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	3046	SALMON STREAM LAKE	T1 R6 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31".

PURPOSE

Prior to the North/South split of Penobscot County and the new 2017 Fishing Laws book Salmon Stream Lake was open under General Law South Region Lakes and Ponds. Due to the county split it now is in the North Region and by default closed to ice fishing, which is not consistent with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		SALMON STREAM LAKE, T1 R6 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	3048	SALMON STREAM LAKE, LITTLE	T1 R6 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

PURPOSE

Prior to the North/South split of Penobscot County and the new 2017 Fishing Laws book Little Salmon Stream Lake was open under General Law South Region Lakes and Ponds. Due to the county split it now is in the North Region and by default closed to ice fishing, which is inconsistent with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		SALMON STREAM LAKE, LITTLE, T1 R6 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water and ice fishing from January 1 - December 31.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4722	SAPONAC POND	Burlington, Grand Falls Twp	PENOBSCOT	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "No size or bag limit on largemouth bass".

PURPOSE

Illegal introduction of largemouth bass.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
		SAPONAC POND , Burlington, Grand Falls Twp (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: No size or bag limit on largemouth bass.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21005320	SEBEC RIVER	Sebec, Milo	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Fix fall season language.

PURPOSE

Clarify that fall season language applies to entire river. This corrects an error made in a previous law book.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SEBEC RIVER, Milo. General fishing laws apply, except: From the dam at Route 6 in Milo downstream to the Piscataquis River: S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SEBEC RIVER, Sebec, Milo. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. From the dam at Route 6 in Milo downstream to the Piscataquis River: S-19. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SEBEC RIVER, Sebec, Milo. General fishing laws apply, except: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. From the dam at Route 6 in Milo downstream to the Piscataquis River: S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2112	SMITH POND, LITTLE	T1 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SMITH POND, LITTLE, T1 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SMITH POND, LITTLE, T1 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SMITH POND, LITTLE, T1 R8 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	0121	SPEDNIC LAKE	Forest City Twp, Forest Twp, T11 R3 NBPP, Vanceboro	WASHINGTON	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply South Region General Laws. Retain ice fishing season and closure to fall fishing.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPEDNIC LAKE, T9 R4 NBPP, T10 R3 NBPP, T11 R3 NBPP, Vanceboro. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-2, S-3. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass.

Spednic Lake Dam: the area within 75 feet of the mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPEDNIC LAKE, T9 R4 NBPP, T10 R3 NBPP, T11 R3 NBPP, Vanceboro. (South Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3.** Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing. Boundary Water (page A-1).

Spednic Lake Dam: the area within 75 feet of the mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPEDNIC LAKE, T9 R4 NBPP, T10 R3 NBPP, T11 R3 NBPP, Vanceboro. (South Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3.** Closed to the taking of smallmouth bass. From October 1 - December 31: Closed to all fishing. Boundary Water (page A-1).

Spednic Lake Dam: the area within 75 feet of the mouth of the fishway is closed to fishing at all times (Title 12, subsection 12457).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	21008117	SPRING BROOKS, BIG AND LITTLE	T4 R8 WELS, T4 R9 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove "and tributaries" and "Minimum length limit of landlocked salmon: 10 inches".

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Additional restrictions unnecessary to achieve goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPRING BROOKS, BIG AND LITTLE, AND TRIBUTARIES, T4 R8 WELS, T5 R8 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-6, S-13, S-17. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPRING BROOKS, BIG AND LITTLE, AND TRIBUTARIES, T4 R8 WELS, T5 R8 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-6, S-13, S-17. Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 10 inches.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPRING BROOKS, BIG AND LITTLE, T4 R8 WELS, T5 R8 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-6, S-13, S-17.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2170	SPRING POND	T6 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SPRING POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SPRING POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-10, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SPRING POND, T6 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2316	TROUT POND	Soldiertown Twp, T2 R7 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-10. Add "Open to open water fishing October 1-November 30: S-6, S-7".

PURPOSE

Simplify S-10 regulation. This water is in the North Region and therefore closed to all fishing from December 1 - March 31 unless otherwise specified. The proposed new S-10 would be redundant, however keeping the water open to fall fishing aligns with management goals and objectives.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

TROUT POND, Soldiertown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-4, S-10, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

TROUT POND, Soldiertown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-4, **S-10**, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

TROUT POND, Soldiertown Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI.** S-4, S-19. Open to open water fishing October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

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G	427252	ALLAGASH RIVER	T10 R12 WELS to Allagash	AROOSTOOK, PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add language "except by hook and line" to restriction on taking live baitfish.

Remove S-16. Add S-19, Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches.

PURPOSE

Current regulations include "closed to the taking of live bait" in an effort to eliminate the possibility of inadvertently transferring invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass to other waters via bait trapping. However, anglers are having difficulty obtaining and transporting live bait fish to their destination. This proposal would allow anglers to catch live baitfish (typically large fallfish) by hook and line.

Increase harvest to improve growth. Proposal would simplify current regulation and allow some harvest of juvenile trout while still protecting larger, older fish. Growth and size quality would benefit from additional harvest due to a robust trout population.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH RIVER, T10 R12 WELS to Allagash. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Churchill Dam downstream to the red markers at the confluence of Chisolm Brook, T10 R12 WELS. S-6, S-16. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Long Lake Dam downstream to Allagash Falls (Including Round Pond, T13 R12 WELS) and all tributaries. S-4. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Allagash Falls downstream to the confluence with the St. John River. S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ALLAGASH RIVER, T10 R12 WELS to Allagash. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Churchill Dam downstream to the red markers at the confluence of Chisolm Brook, T10 R12 WELS. S-6, S-19. Only one brook trout may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Long Lake Dam downstream to Allagash Falls (Including Round Pond, T13 R12 WELS) and all tributaries. S-4. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Allagash Falls downstream to the confluence with the St. John River. S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

ALLAGASH RIVER, T10 R12 WELS to Allagash. General fishing laws apply, except:

- From Churchill Dam downstream to the red markers at the confluence of Chisolm Brook, T10 R12 WELS. S-6, S-19. Only one brook trout may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Long Lake Dam downstream to Allagash Falls (Including Round Pond, T13 R12 WELS) and all tributaries. S-4. From August 16 - September 30: S-6. Total daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish.
- From Allagash Falls downstream to the confluence with the St. John River. S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

(See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427273	BLACK RIVER, BIG	T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Rule Making: Add "B" season to section.

House Keeping: Remove "." after last WELS.

PURPOSE

Add ice fishing season that was mistakenly removed during the last round of rule making.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS. S-13, S-19.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS: **B.** S-13, S-19.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BLACK RIVER, BIG, T14 R16 WELS to T15 R13 WELS.
General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. From the confluence of Five Mile Brook in T15 R14 WELS upriver to the confluence of Depot Stream in T14 R15 WELS: **B.** S-13, S-19.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	2856	CHURCHILL LAKE (INCLUDING HERON LAKE)	T9 R12 WELS, T10 R12 WELS, T9 R13 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add "Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Proposal would simplify current regulation and allow some harvest of juvenile trout while still protecting larger, older fish. Growth and size quality would benefit from additional harvest due to a robust trout population.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

CHURCHILL LAKE (INCLUDING HERON LAKE), T9&10 R12 WELS, T9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake). B. S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

CHURCHILL LAKE (INCLUDING HERON LAKE), T9&10 R12 WELS, T9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake). B. S-16. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-16. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

CHURCHILL LAKE (INCLUDING HERON LAKE), T9&10 R12 WELS, T9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake). B. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Churchill Lake (including Heron Lake) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	42730304	DAAQUAM RIVER	T11 R17 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add language "except by hook and line" to restriction on taking live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Current regulations include "closed to the taking of live bait" in an effort to eliminate the possibility of inadvertently transferring invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass to other waters via bait trapping. However, anglers are having difficulty obtaining and transporting live bait fish to their destination. This proposal would allow anglers to catch live baitfish (typically large fallfish) by hook and line.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DAAQUAM RIVER, T11 R17 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DAAQUAM RIVER, T11 R17 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DAAQUAM RIVER, T11 R17 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	2858	EAGLE LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND)	T7 R13 WELS, Eagle Lake Twp, T9 R13 WELS, T7 R12 WELS, Soper Mountain Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add "Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Proposal would simplify current regulation and allow some harvest of juvenile trout while still protecting larger, older fish. Growth and size quality would benefit from additional harvest due to a robust trout population.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

EAGLE LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND), T7&8 R12 WELS, T7,8,9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond). B. S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. S-16. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and toge of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

EAGLE LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND), T7&8 R12 WELS, T7,8,9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond). B. ~~S-16~~. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. ~~S-16~~. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and toge of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

EAGLE LAKE (INCLUDING ROUND POND), T7&8 R12 WELS, T7,8,9 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except:

Ice Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond). B. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches.

Open Water Fishing: Eagle Lake (including Round Pond) and tributaries upstream to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway blazed line. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Daily bag limit on whitefish: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and toge of 1 fish, S-6. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427216	FISH RIVER EXCLUDING THOROUGHFARES	T13 R8 WELS to Fort Kent	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "except by hook and line" to restriction on taking live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Current regulations include "closed to the taking of live bait" in an effort to eliminate the possibility of inadvertently transferring invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass to other waters via bait trapping. However, anglers are having difficulty obtaining and transporting live bait fish to their destination. This proposal would allow anglers to catch live baitfish (typically large fallfish) by hook and line.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

FISH RIVER EXCLUDING THOROUGHFARES, T13 R8 WELS to the Saint John River in Fort Kent. General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

– From Fish River Lake downstream to Round Pond: S-6, S-16.

– From the Upper Fish River Falls in T14 R8 WELS downstream to St. Froid Lake in T14 R7 WELS: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish, minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.

– From Eagle Lake in Wallagrass Plt. (including tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad crossing) to the red markers above the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent: S-6, S-16, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See separate listing for Soldier Pond).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

FISH RIVER EXCLUDING THOROUGHFARES, T13 R8 WELS to the Saint John River in Fort Kent. General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

– From Fish River Lake downstream to Round Pond: S-6, S-16.

– From the Upper Fish River Falls in T14 R8 WELS downstream to St. Froid Lake in T14 R7 WELS: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish, minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.

– From Eagle Lake in Wallagrass Plt. (including tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad crossing) to the red markers above the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent: S-6, S-16, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See separate listing for Soldier Pond).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

FISH RIVER EXCLUDING THOROUGHFARES, T13 R8 WELS to the Saint John River in Fort Kent. General fishing laws apply, except: S-2, S-3. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply.

– From Fish River Lake downstream to Round Pond: S-6, S-16.

– From the Upper Fish River Falls in T14 R8 WELS downstream to St. Froid Lake in T14 R7 WELS: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish, minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.

– From Eagle Lake in Wallagrass Plt. (including tributaries upstream to the first road or railroad crossing) to the red markers above the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent: S-6, S-16, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-6, daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only one may exceed 16 inches. Daily bag limit on trout and togue: 1 fish. (See separate listing for Soldier Pond).

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– From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13, and open to the taking of muskellunge.

– From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13, and open to the taking of muskellunge.

– From the Fish River Falls in Fort Kent downstream to the St. John River: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13, and open to the taking of muskellunge.

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G	9789	GLAZIER LAKE	T18 R10 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply North Region General Laws. Add "B" season.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's North or South Region General Laws dependent upon geographic location.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

GLAZIER LAKE, T18 R10 WELS. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-13. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Open to ice fishing at night for cusk. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

GLAZIER LAKE, T18 R10 WELS. (North Region). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: **B.** S-13. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. Open to ice fishing at night for cusk. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. Boundary Water (page A-1).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

GLAZIER LAKE, T18 R10 WELS. (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-13. Open to ice fishing at night for cusk. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. Boundary Water (page A-1).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1892	LONG LAKE	T11 R13 WELS, T12 R13 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add "Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Proposal would simplify current regulation and allow some harvest of juvenile trout while still protecting larger, older fish. Growth and size quality would benefit from additional harvest due to a robust trout population. Proposal also maintains consistent regulations with the Upper Allagash watershed.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LONG LAKE AND OUTLET TO LONG LAKE DAM (INCLUDING HARVEY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, T12 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LONG LAKE AND OUTLET TO LONG LAKE DAM (INCLUDING HARVEY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, T12 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-16. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LONG LAKE AND OUTLET TO LONG LAKE DAM (INCLUDING HARVEY POND) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, T12 R13 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1682	LONG LAKE	Madawaska, Saint Agatha, T17 R3 WELS, T17 R4 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Change "only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 18 inches" to "only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 16 inches".

PURPOSE

Stabilize landlocked salmon population. Smelt population has increased dramatically and landlocked salmon growth is rapidly improving. The proposal would protect the majority of 3-yr old stocked salmon in their second year in the lake.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

LONG LAKE, Madawaska, Saint Agatha, T17 R3&4 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 18 inches. Tributaries downstream of the first road crossing: **S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 18 inches. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

LONG LAKE, Madawaska, Saint Agatha, T17 R3&4 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 18 16 inches. Tributaries downstream of the first road crossing: **S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 18 16 inches. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

LONG LAKE, Madawaska, Saint Agatha, T17 R3&4 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **B. S-2, S-3, S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 16 inches. Tributaries downstream of the first road crossing: **S-16**. Only 1 landlocked salmon may exceed 16 inches. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. (See also Fish River Thoroughfares).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427235	SAINT FRANCIS RIVER	Big Twenty Twp to T18 R10 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply river, stream, and brook General Laws.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's river, brook, and stream General Laws.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SAINT FRANCIS RIVER, Big Twenty Twp to T18 R10 WELS. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SAINT FRANCIS RIVER, Big Twenty Twp to T18 R10 WELS. General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. Boundary Water (page A-1).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SAINT FRANCIS RIVER, Big Twenty Twp to T18 R10 WELS. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only. Boundary Water (page A-1).

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427_1	SAINT JOHN RIVER	Big Ten Twp to Hamlin	AROOSTOOK, SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Apply river, stream, and brook General Laws.

Add language "except by hook and line" to restriction on taking live baitfish.

Extend section open to ice fishing.

PURPOSE

Having an additional set of "general laws" on boundary waters is confusing and unnecessary. Through a collaborative effort with the province of New Brunswick, the desire to simplify fishing rules from both sides of the border has been identified. This proposal would apply Maine's river, brook, and stream General Laws.

Current regulations include "closed to the taking of live bait" in an effort to eliminate the possibility of inadvertently transferring invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass to other waters via bait trapping. However, anglers are having difficulty obtaining and transporting live bait fish to their destination. This proposal would allow anglers to catch live baitfish (typically large fallfish) by hook and line.

Proposal also extends ice fishing upstream on the St. John River in the Maine portion to increase user opportunity. The ME/NB portion of the St. John River was opened to ice fishing during the last round of rule making.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SAINT JOHN RIVER, Big Ten Twp to Hamlin.

– From the confluence of the Northwest and Southwest Branches of the St. John River in Big Ten Twp downstream to the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

– From the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis downstream to the eastern most border of the town of Hamlin (Maine/New Brunswick boundary). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-13. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 -

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SAINT JOHN RIVER, Big Ten Twp to Hamlin.

– From the confluence of the Northwest and Southwest Branches of the St. John River in Big Ten Twp downstream to the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis. General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

– From the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis downstream to the eastern most border of the town of Hamlin: (Maine/New Brunswick boundary). General fishing laws for Boundary Waters (page A-1) apply, except: S-13. Open to ice fishing from January 1 - March 31. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. From October 1 -

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SAINT JOHN RIVER, Big Ten Twp to Hamlin.

– From the confluence of the Northwest and Southwest Branches of the St. John River in Big Ten Twp downstream to the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis. General fishing laws apply, except: **B.** S-13. The general law maximum length limit on landlocked salmon does not apply. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. From October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

– From the confluence with the St. Francis River in St. Francis downstream to the eastern most border of the town of Hamlin: Boundary Water (page A-1).

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November 30: S-6, S-13. Open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	427_0	SAINT JOHN RIVER, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BRANCHES	T12 R17 WELS to Big Ten Twp and T5 R20 WELS to Big Ten Twp	AROOSTOOK, SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add "except by hook and line" to restriction on taking live baitfish.

PURPOSE

Current regulations include "closed to the taking of live bait" in an effort to eliminate the possibility of inadvertently transferring invasive muskellunge and smallmouth bass to other waters via bait trapping. However, anglers are having difficulty obtaining and transporting live bait fish to their destination. This proposal would allow anglers to catch live baitfish (typically large fallfish) by hook and line.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SAINT JOHN RIVER, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BRANCHES, T12 R17 WELS to Big Ten Twp and T5 R20 WELS to Big Ten Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13, open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SAINT JOHN RIVER, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BRANCHES, T12 R17 WELS to Big Ten Twp and T5 R20 WELS to Big Ten Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13, open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SAINT JOHN RIVER, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST BRANCHES, T12 R17 WELS to Big Ten Twp and T5 R20 WELS to Big Ten Twp. General fishing laws apply, except: S-13. Closed to the taking of live baitfish except by hook and line. Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-13, open to taking bass and muskellunge only.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1488	SOWISH LAKE	T18 R10 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add S-19.

PURPOSE

Additional protection of wild brook trout on this easily accessible water.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SOWISH LAKE, T18 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4.**

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SOWISH LAKE, T18 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-19.**

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SOWISH LAKE, T18 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-19.**

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1518	STINK POND AND OUTLET	T15 R9 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-20.

PURPOSE

Statewide effort to simplify fishing rules. Very low use and marginal habitat. Current regulation unnecessary.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

STINK POND AND OUTLET, T15 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-19, S-20.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

STINK POND AND OUTLET, T15 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-19, S-20.
Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

STINK POND AND OUTLET, T15 R9 WELS (North Region).
General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl.** S-5, S-19. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1896	UMSASKIS LAKE (INCLUDING THOROUGHFARE TO LONG LAKE) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE	T11 R13 WELS, etc	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Remove S-16. Add "Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches".

PURPOSE

Increase harvest to improve growth. Proposal would simplify current regulation and allow some harvest of juvenile trout while still protecting larger, older fish. Growth and size quality would benefit from additional harvest due to a robust trout population. Proposal also maintains consistent regulations with the Upper Allagash watershed.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

UMSASKIS LAKE (INCLUDING THOROUGHFARE TO LONG LAKE) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, etc (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-16. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

UMSASKIS LAKE (INCLUDING THOROUGHFARE TO LONG LAKE) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, etc (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: S-16. Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

UMSASKIS LAKE (INCLUDING THOROUGHFARE TO LONG LAKE) AND TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM TO THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY BLAZED LINE, T11 R13 WELS, etc (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Only 1 brook trout may exceed 14 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. From August 16 - September 30: tributaries open with a total daily bag limit on trout and togue of 1 fish, S-6. Minimum length on whitefish: 18 inches. (See Allagash Wilderness Waterway).

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
A	7614	MOUNT ZIRCON RESERVOIR	Rumford	OXFORD (SOUTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

MOUNT ZIRCON RESERVOIR, Rumford. Closed to all fishing.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

MOUNT ZIRCON RESERVOIR, Rumford. Closed to all fishing.

FINAL REGULATIONS

MOUNT ZIRCON RESERVOIR, Rumford. Closed to all fishing.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0212	MOORE'S BOG	Caratunk	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		MOORE'S BOG , Caratunk (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4 .

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	0186	MORSE POND	Bingham	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		MORSE POND , Bingham (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4 .

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3530	ROSS POND	Rangeley	FRANKLIN	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations.)

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROSS POND, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-5**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROSS POND, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-5**.

FINAL REGULATIONS

ROSS POND, Rangeley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-5**.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
D	3316	SUNDAY POND	Magalloway Plt	OXFORD (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Magalloway Plt (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Magalloway Plt (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-17.

FINAL REGULATIONS

SUNDAY POND, Magalloway Plt (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-4, S-17.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0356	BEAR POND	Shirley	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		BEAR POND , Shirley (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4 .

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0150	ENCHANTED (BULLDOG) POND AND TRIBUTARIES	Upper Enchanted Twp	SOMERSET	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ENCHANTED (BULLDOG) POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Upper Enchanted Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-6**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ENCHANTED (BULLDOG) POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Upper Enchanted Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-6**.

FINAL REGULATIONS

ENCHANTED (BULLDOG) POND AND TRIBUTARIES, Upper Enchanted Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-6**.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0292	HUSSEY POND	Blanchard Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

HUSSEY POND, Blanchard Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-17.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

HUSSEY POND, Blanchard Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-17.

FINAL REGULATIONS

HUSSEY POND, Blanchard Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI**. S-6, S-17.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	0416	PEARL PONDS (#1 and #2)	Bowdoin College Grant West Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. Modify water name for clarity.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

PEARL PONDS (2), Bowdoin College Grant West (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5**.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

PEARL PONDS (2)(#1 and #2), Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5**.

FINAL REGULATIONS

PEARL PONDS (#1 and #2), Bowdoin College Grant West Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **Cl. S-5**.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
E	9698	RAINBOW DEADWATERS, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND TRIBUTARIES	Rainbow Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding 3rd Rainbow Deadwater to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

Add regulations consistent with Rainbow Lake to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Deadwaters.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, 3rd Rainbow Deadwater is proposed for inclusion.

The Rainbow Lake Deadwaters were previously listed with Rainbow Lake. This proposal would create a special listing for the Deadwaters to improve clarity. Thus, Rainbow Lake regulations would be applied consistently to the Rainbow Deadwaters.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		RAINBOW DEADWATERS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND TRIBUTARIES , Rainbow Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-6, S-17. No size or bag limit on landlocked salmon.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2042	BASIN PONDS, UPPER AND LOWER	Mount Katahdin Twp	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

No regulation change. These waters have been on the State Heritage Fish Waters list since 2010 and are located within Baxter State Park.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the State Heritage Fish Waters and the 2017 Fishing Laws to ensure all Heritage Waters were listed in the Fishing Laws. Basin Ponds, Upper and Lower, were not listed in the 2017 Fishing Laws because the Baxter State Park regulations provided the same protections required under the State Heritage Fish Waters fishing regulations. Regardless, in an effort to reiterate the importance of protecting State Heritage Fish Waters, Basin Ponds, Upper and Lower will be added, collectively and independent of the Baxter State Park special, to the 2018 Fishing Laws.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		BASIN PONDS, UPPER AND LOWER , Mount Katahdin Twp (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4 . The use of motor boats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4210	BELL POND	T4 R9 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		BELL POND, T4 R9 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	4194	DRAPER POND	T4 R9 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

DRAPER POND, T4 R9 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4.** The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

DRAPER POND, T4 R9 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4.** The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

FINAL REGULATIONS

DRAPER POND, T4 R9 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4.** The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
F	2018	ROCKY POND	T3 R8 WELS	PENOBSCOT (NORTH)	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list. (No change to current regulations).

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS

ROCKY POND, T3 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-19**. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

ROCKY POND, T3 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-19**. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

FINAL REGULATIONS

ROCKY POND, T3 R8 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: **CI. S-4, S-19**. The use of motorboats or outboard motors is prohibited. Closed to the taking of live baitfish.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	1996	BURNT POND	T9 R7 WELS	AROOSTOOK	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		BURNT POND, T9 R7 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	9800	MIDDLE BROOK POND	T9 R9 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		MIDDLE BROOK POND, T9 R9 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: Cl. S-4.

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REGION	WATERCODE ID	WATER NAME	TOWN(S)	COUNTY OR COUNTIES:	PROPOSAL SOURCE
G	4186	NORWAY POND	T9 R10 WELS	PISCATAQUIS	MDIFW

REGULATION CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Amend Chapter 1A by adding this water to the State Heritage Fish Waters list.

PURPOSE

The Fisheries Division conducted a thorough review of the statewide lake inventory database and newly surveyed waters to identify candidates for potential inclusion as State Heritage Fish Waters. As a result, this water is proposed for inclusion.

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS	FINAL REGULATIONS
		NORWAY POND, T9 R10 WELS (North Region). General fishing laws apply, except: CI. S-4.